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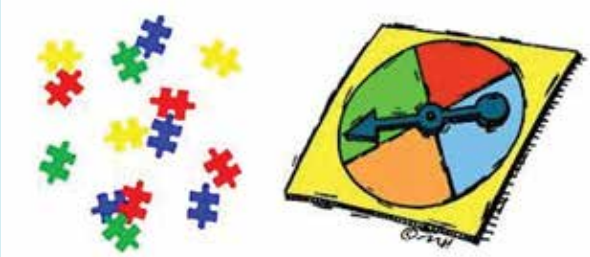
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Tiny Athletes Participate at Tabor Program

By Marilou Newell

About a dozen tiny athletes joined Tabor Academy student volunteers on January 10 for the opening day of the Young Athletes program, part of the Special Olympics.

Tabor educator, Tim Cleary, along with Tabor senior, Molly Bent, believed they could bring this rewarding and important program to the community through Tabor. Cleary contacted Meg Hoffman, area director of community development for the Special Olympics. She agreed that the program would benefit the area.

"At another school where I worked, I had a program like this and Molly has lots of experience with Special Olympics," said Cleary. Bent's sister is a Special Olympian. The two veterans joined forces and pulled the program together.

Leading up to the opening day, Cleary said that four small-scale 'soft' events were held. These events were geared to give the tiny participants a chance to try things out and for the Tabor group to work out the kinks.

On opening day, the pre-school tikes cavorted around the gymnasium tossing balls, spinning in circles, pretending to fly, rolling a hoop, and tossing a giant parachute while the student leaders found ways to help the kids focus on the activities in a safe and fun-filled manner.

Parent Joanne DaSilva of Seekonk brought her 3-year-old daughter Skylar. DaSilva said Skylar had never participated in a program like this before. A small section of bleacher seats were positioned behind a large screen, allowing the parents to observe their toddlers without the child realizing they were being watched. DaSilva said this helped the children stay engaged rather than being fixated on their parents.

Mom Leigh LeFaivre, Taunton, and her 4-year-old Tommy were also first-timers. She said that every day since he participated in the soft opening four weeks prior, Tommy inquired, "Are we going to the gym today?" She said Tommy would likely never be able to participate in organized sports such as T-ball and soccer like his older brother due to autism, but this precious hour was making a big impact on his life.

"It's nice for the parents too," LeFaivre said. "I've made friends coming here."

Cleary said that when the school announced the program to the 500 strong student body, an amazing 120 students signed up for duty.

"They are looking to have some fun and give back to the community," Cleary explained.

And it did seem that the students were having just as much fun as their small charges, even though managing a dozen pre-school children is like trying to carry water in your bare hands – it's a challenge. In that regard, these children were just typical little ones playing games.

Nadia Glaser, Seekonk, said her 4-year-old Gavin "loves it," adding with pride, "Here, he doesn't need me to help."

As the Tabor students played at tasks that helped the children build gross motor skills, Cleary concluded, "This is a good marriage between the needs of the children and an opportunity for the Tabor students to help."

For more information, contact YoungAthletes@gmail.com or call 508-369-8026.

On the Cover: *Tabor Academy students Leah Wolff (far left) and Natalia O'Leary (far right) give Jamaliel Lozada a lift through an obstacle course on Sunday, January 10 during Tabor Academy's first session of the Special Olympics Young Athletes™ program at Tabor, a program for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Wolff and O'Leary are two of about 120 Tabor students who volunteered for the program. Photo by Colin Veitch*

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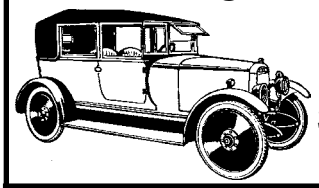
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Moths – No End In Sight

By Marilou Newell

You've been vigilant, completed your due diligence, spent money to protect and defend both deciduous and evergreen trees that provide shade and beauty to your property. But you can't rest on those laurels – the fight continues against the mighty moth.

Thanks to the Mattapoisett Tree Committee, the Tri-Town populace has been provided with information on how to try and protect trees against the 2015/2016 Canadian moth mating season. If you have driven down North Street in Mattapoisett, you've seen a number of trees that have been "banded" in an effort to capture and kills mating moths.

During an interview with Mattapoisett Tree Committee member Debra Smiley, she shared information on best practices and processes moving forward in what will now be a yearly fight against moth infestations.

Smiley said the Tree Committee has posted a video clip on their Facebook page demonstrating how to remove the banding.

"The bands have served their purpose," Smiley explained, by capturing moths in the mating season. By mid-January, the Canadian moth-mating season has ended.

She continued, "The next generation eggs have been deposited all over the place. The bands need to come off so the trees can dry out. If left in place, they may



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promote disease and bark damage." Smiley warned, "Let the tree recover from the banding."

Smiley said egg masses have been deposited in the crevices of the trees and behind lichens. At this point, the eggs are an orange color. In early spring, the eggs change color to a shade of dark blue. The color change indicates the eggs are about to hatch.

"In early spring, March, after a series of 45-degree days, you can apply dormant oil," Smiley suggested. She said the oil smothers the emerging caterpillars. Again, she warned against spraying too soon describing it as a "waste of product and time." She also advised not to spray trees now because of the possibility of damaging the bark during extreme cold weather.

Smiley said the Tree Committee will continue to monitor University of Massachusetts extension information and other sources to provide the community with the most up-to-date details. However, after all is said and done, the moths can only be controlled – not completely annihilated.

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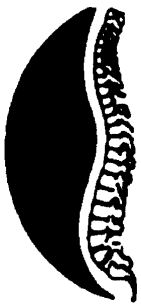
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"I understand that if the trees have fifty percent defoliation over a four or five year period, that tree won't make it," Smiley said sadly. "The best you can do is give the trees a chance," she then added with a trace of hope in her voice.

And what does the future hold?

"This is an annual event," said Smiley. "You have Halloween, Thanksgiving, and then Tree Banding," she said with a chuckle.

For more information and to stay abreast of the latest information published by the Mattapoisett Tree Committee, you may visit their Facebook page or go to www.mattapoisett.net and visit their webpages on the Town's web site.

Town to Seek County Road Reclassification

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

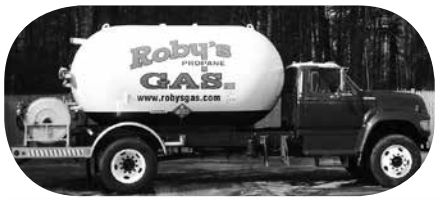
The Rochester Board of Selectmen on January 11 voted to authorize Town Administrator Michael McCue to further work with town officials of Marion and Wareham towards a reclassification of County Road to a federal "urban connector" to be eligible for federal funding for repairs and upgrades.

McCue said he met with representatives of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) as well as Marion and Wareham selectmen on January 6. The results of SRPEDD's traffic study of County Road, he said, showed a traffic flow high enough to warrant a possible reclassification of the road.

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Although the idea is to have the road classified as an urban connector, McCue said the federal government is not seeking to add further roads under its oversight without potentially taking out other roads.

SRPEDD suggested several roads in the three towns, McCue said, to downgrade from urban connectors to urban local roads. Only one in Rochester would fall under that possibility – a less than 1-mile stretch of road on Walnut Plain Road between Mary's Pond Road and Marion Road (Route 105) that is currently classified as an urban connector. Selectmen found this classification peculiar, if not plain weird.

"Urban connector … for deer," Board of Selectmen Chairman Richard Nunes commented.

Furthermore, the town had never seen any reimbursement for it, as far as McCue was concerned.

Too bad we already paved it, was Selectman Brad Morse's comment.

Selectman Naida Parker made the motion to allow McCue to continue to investigate the matter, and the selectmen voted unanimously.

In other matters, McCue said the town is actively exploring avenues for a possible acquisition of the old 'airport' property on Marion Road.

McCue said he is in contact with Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon seeking viable ways to acquire the land, although no concrete action has yet been taken.

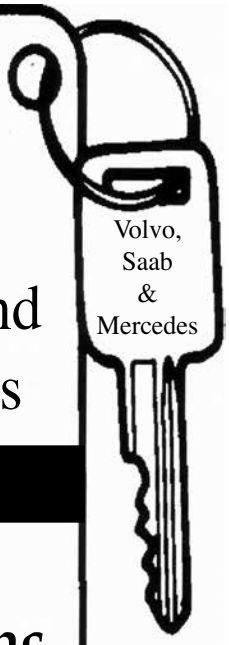
Also during the meeting, the board nominated and appointed Parker as the Board of Selectmen representative to personnel matters, including personnel reviews and position adjustments relative to the Personnel Board.

McCue also asked selectmen for permission to look into the grant opportunity of several surrounding towns, including Marion, to study the feasibility of a regional wastewater treatment system. McCue said adding sewer service to parts of Cranberry Highway where development is encouraged would further benefit business, and thus the town.

"I just think it makes sense to just look at it," said McCue.

Selectmen also commented on Marion Selectman

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Jonathan Henry's recent decision to not seek reelection in 2016.

"I found him to really be really well grounded," said McCue. "I was actually very surprised when I heard that."

"He's always been a good, sane voice," said Parker.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **January 25** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Marion Seeks Regional Wastewater Grant

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Town of Marion is joining up with surrounding towns including the Town of Wareham to pursue an EPA Southeast New England Program (SNEP) grant to fund a feasibility study for a regional wastewater treatment system.

Spearheaded by the Town of Wareham, the grant would fund a study to look closely at relocating the outfall points of each of the towns to one into the Cape Cod Canal with its swift current that would ideally prevent the build-up of nitrogen pollution. The study would include assessing the possibility of interconnecting the facilities of each of the towns into one cohesive system.

"What this grant is looking to do is look at a regional approach to wastewater management … treatment, [and] discharge … to the area of the Cape Cod Canal where there is significant flushing," said Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson on Friday, January 8 during a special morning meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen. "It's an effort to look at each participating community's wastewater treatment capabilities [and] infrastructure and standardize that."

The final goal, Dawson said, is perhaps a concept for a model for future development.

The notion, Dawson added, would be of particular interest to Marion as the Environmental Protection Agency considers its final conditions of the town's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

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"I think it bears good reasons as to why we should consider participating in this," Dawson told selectmen. "It has at least the potential to help the town…. I think the EPA would look favorably upon our participating in a program like this."

There would be no upfront costs to pursuing the grant or the feasibility study, should the grant be awarded, Dawson said, since the $10,000 matching contribution by the town could be paid with in-kind services, such as town staff assistance in filing the grant application as well as preparation and sharing of information by engineers employed by the town.

"It's a concept that's driven in each community by different reasons, but it's a situation that's worthy of investigation," said Dawson. "I think it's an opportunity for us to look at it … and there is no commitment beyond this grant. It could only be good for the town, and I don't see any reason why we should not pursue this."

The grant opportunity already has the support of the Wareham Board of Selectmen, and Selectman Jonathan Henry supported the idea, just as long as present efforts to pursue a grant to study the feasibility of hooking up specific areas of Marion and Mattapoisett to the Marion Wastewater Treatment Facility aren't affected. He also expressed a concern over the "touchiness" of inter-municipal projects. He said neither town involved should "screw it up by leaving someone out of the equation."

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"We're still under the gun when it comes to the NPDES permit," Dawson said.

"It makes all the sense in the world to sort of hitch our wagon to someone else," said Selectmen Chairman Stephen Cushing. "We're looking down the barrel of a shotgun right now."

The selectmen voted to pursue the grant.

Also during the meeting, selectmen ratified the contract for the Planning Board's newly hired part-time town planner, Kenneth Buckland.

Town Meeting back in 2015 approved $30,000 for the Planning Board to hire a part-time planner to assist in the creation of a Master Plan.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **January 19** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Hillside Motel Complies

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen reopened their December 15 license hearing for the Hillside Motel during their January 12 meeting.

"You've been very busy making improvements and fixing things," stated Selectmen Chairman Jordan Collyer as he welcomed motel owner Sonya Patel to the conference table.

At the December hearing, numerous deficiencies were reported to the board by the police, fire, and building departments. On this night, each department head spoke of Patel's accomplishments in cleaning up the Hillside Motel.

Police Chief Mary Lyons said, "We've had four calls since the last meeting." She said most of those calls concerned one single guest who has since been removed from the property. Patel is also providing the police department with photocopies of identification for all new guests.

Fire Chief Andrew Murray reported that he was satisfied with the fire alarm repairs and replacements, and noted that all previous safety concerns had been fixed. Patel also said that she has employed a contractor to

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Director of Inspectional Services Andy Bobola stated, "All violations from the December report have been corrected." He added, "The Patels have been forthcoming and cooperative."

He said Patel plans to repair the parking lot in the spring, at which time all issues he had previously reported will be resolved.

Board of Health Agent Dale Barrows, in a written note to Town Administration Michael Gagne, wrote, "… The state sanitary code allows 60 days for problems to be corrected … I will check in February…"

Collyer asked the town officials if they were satisfied with the general cleanliness of the rooms and the

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property. All acknowledged good improvements.

Collyer told Patel, "By instituting these programs, word will get out fast that you've changed the business model." He repeated, "I'm pleased to see what's come out of this."

Rather than vote to approve a full-year license, the selectmen voted to grant a 120-day permit with a review at the end of May to ensure that improvements and changes in the way the motel is being operated continue on the right course.

Collyer had one final comment for Patel: "We'll be checking up on you."

Earlier in the evening, a joyous group, the six-members of the Vieira family, came into the meeting so that Victor and Donna Vieira could be recognized by the selectmen for their courageousness and open arms in adopting four children in 2015.

"This is humanity at its best," said Collyer. "People should see that people like you do exist!" With everyone smiling, Collyer said, "Thank you for what you do."

Also being recognized was Henri Renauld, the newly promoted Water and Sewer Superintendent. Renauld has been a member of the department for 27 years.

A hearing with Eversouce was continued until January 26. The utility, represented by Eversource staff member Donna Rosa, was asked to return with a better solution and more technical information for stub poles they propose to install on River Road at the junction of Randall Road. These stabilizing poles, along with utility pole replacements along River Road, are planned to accommodate system upgrades needed to support the new solar array planned for Crystal Spring Road.

Gagne reported that review of the town's $20 million budget has begun in preparation for the May 9 Annual Town Meeting. The selectmen asked Gagne to set up appointments with all department heads so they may vet each budget fully in advance of the warrant.

In other matters, Gagne said any snow bans ordered by the state or by the town will be announced on all available venues such as TV, radio, Facebook, and the town's website.

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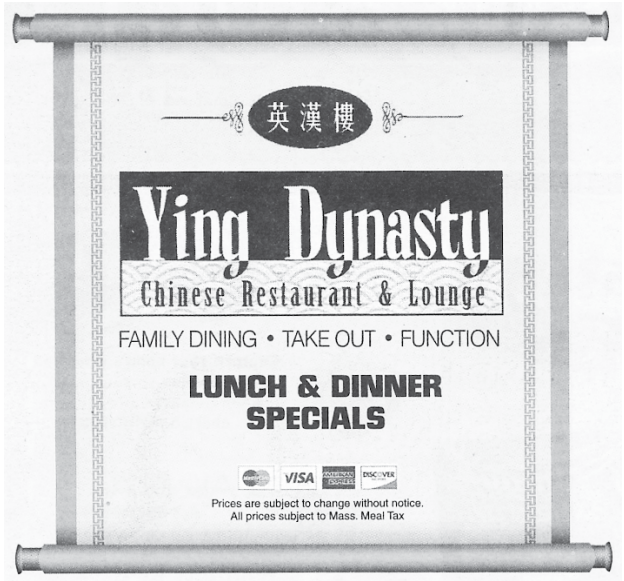
Clouds Not Yet Cleared for Solar Farm

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

As the large-scale solar farm project slated for the center of Rochester progresses, abutters and concerned citizens are beginning to learn that any possibility of halting the project lies not with the Rochester Planning Board, but with the Rochester Historic District Commission – and now, as they learned on January 12,



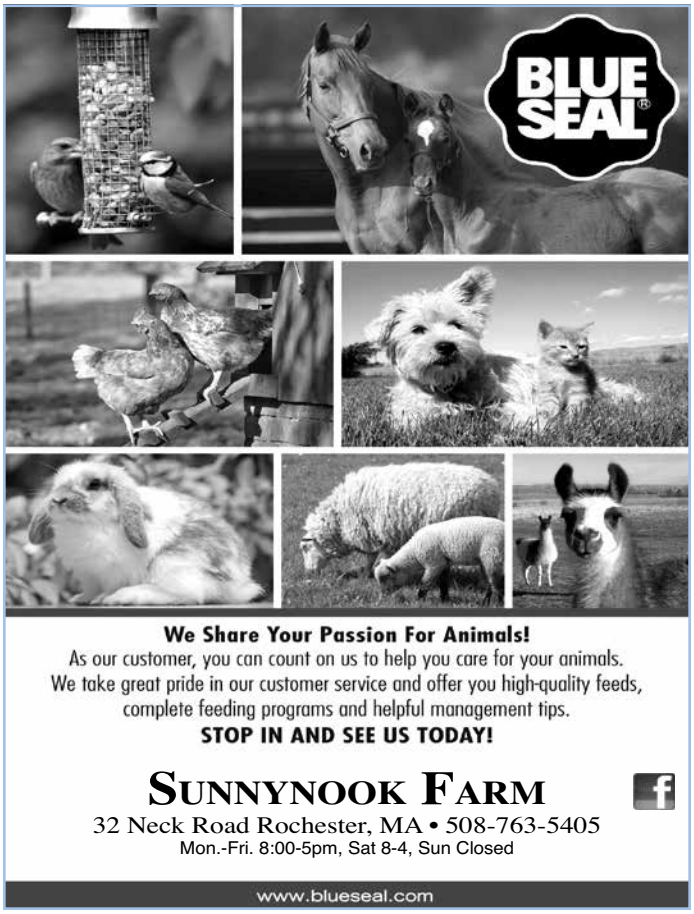


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the Board of Health could be the latest cloud in the skies above the project.

The distance of a stormwater filtration system from a neighboring septic system had Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson pointing out that the 95 feet was well under the town's bylaw of 200 feet of a filtration system from a septic system, which also fell under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

The engineer for the Renewable Energy Massachusetts LLC project pointed out that the state regulation only requires 50 feet but, nonetheless, the Board of Health would still have to issue the project a waiver for the distance shortage.

"We would defer to the Board of Health," said Johnson, "because if we waive it and the Board of Health doesn't, then they can't build it."

This perked up the ears of some of the residents in attendance who wanted to be sure that, as abutters, they would be notified of any future Board of Health public hearing for the matter. Town Counsel Blair Bailey reassured them that they would.

"If they (the Board of Health members) don't waive it, it means they (the applicants) have to push everything back (away from the septic system)," said Planning Board member Ben Bailey.

As for the Historic District Commission, regardless of a Planning Board approval for the Special Permit for the solar farm project, it still needs to issue the project a certificate.

"They don't have the potential to change the project. It's either 'you can see it or can't you see it,'" said Johnson. Under the regulations, the project cannot be visible from a public way. "They could say, 'We can see it,'" continued Johnson, and the commission could render a negative determination. "And then that might force them (the applicants) to come back to us."

Having said that, the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program actually could go ahead and change the plan, even after Planning Board approval, which is why, said Johnson, the board prefers to wait until Natural Heritage completes its permitting process.

The Planning Board, however, still maintains

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control over screening, and Johnson made sure that notes to the plan specifically granted "approval" of plant material as "Planning Board approval."

Screening and site lines remain significant concerns of abutters; however, one significant change to the plan lies in the 20-foot no-touch vegetative border near the historic cemetery off Dexter Lane. Amelia Tracy of NextSun Energy said there would be staggered plantings near the 20-foot buffer, adding, "We're really not going to touch it," referring to trees within the no-touch vegetative boarder, an area of contention in previous meetings.

Some Planning Board members wondered if the project's proposed method of using a feller buncher to remove selected trees was appropriate, and Johnson also called for a higher sum for a decommissioning escrow account. Johnson was dissatisfied with the proposed $60,000 and called for a number closer to a somewhat similarly sized solar project's sum of $89,000. Tracy agreed to revisit the number.

Other details discussed were hours of construction, which will be limited to Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The board also wanted the plan to specifically state that no jackhammering would be allowed during the installation of the solar arrays, limiting installation to augering or screwing only. Johnson also called for a landscaping bond.

The public hearing was continued until January

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Also during the meeting, a solar farm project proposed by Melink Corporation for Snipatuit Road was continued until January 26 as it inches closer to approval with every detail that is altered along the way to please the board.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **January 26** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

DEP Appeals Bike Path Decision

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

During the January 12 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, Environmental Agent Elizabeth Leidhold reported that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection was appealing the commission's December 12 decision that approved the test borings at the bike path site.

At that December meeting, the commissioners had issued an Order of Conditions to the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee for test borings, another technical step being mandated by the Department of Transportation on Phase 1B of the bike path. These tests are required by the DOT before the committee can receive the state's approval to move forward into engineered drawings for a pedestrian bridge over sensitive wetlands abutting Goodspeed Island.

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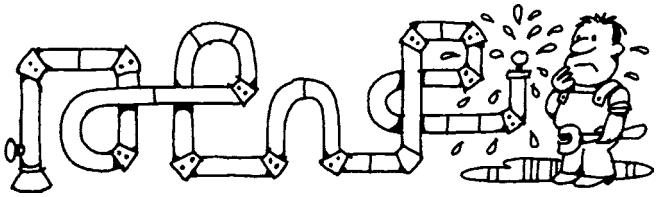
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The objective of the borings is to confirm the presence of bedrock along the proposed length of the bridge to ensure a solid base for pilings. Previous borings were felt to be insufficient by the DOT.

Speaking against the town's application at the December meeting were several abutters airing their concerns that more studies should be mandated before test borings are approved. Through their attorney, they filed a lengthy document.

At that time, Conservation Commission Chairman Bob Rogers acknowledged that the commission's issuance of conditions for testing would most likely be appealed to the DEP. Leidhold confirmed the appeal at the January 12 meeting.

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Abutter Daniel DaRosa, a resident on Goodspeed Island, filed the appeal with the DEP.

Without further comment on this night, Rogers noted that most likely there would be further public hearings on this matter.

In another matter, Leidhold told the commissioners that Seabreeze resident Robin Lapore had approached her regarding a desire on the part of residents in the subdivision to have a dock constructed on the edge of Eel Pond. Lapore was requesting a meeting with Leidhold to discuss the matter and to receive feedback from the agent on the best place to position a dock.

Rogers said, "They should get a consultant or environmental engineer should be engaged; this is not our role." He concluded, "If anything, we'd be discouraging a dock."

Earlier in the evening, the commission approved an Order of Conditions for an application filed by Jeffrey Jordan, 4 North Street, for the construction of a covered patio.

The commission also issued an Order of Conditions to Sara Gowing, 1 Avenue A, for the replacement of an existing seawall.

They also met with Nils Johnson, proprietor of The Inn On Shipyard Park, for rehabilitation work. The scope of work is the demolition of the existing porch, slight expansion of the footprint, and a level entrance from the new porch to the interior of the inn. Johnson received a negative determination on his Request for Determination of Applicability application, meaning a Notice of Intent for the project is not required.

A Certificate of Compliance was issued to Dean Whitla, 68 Fairhaven Road, for work associated with a septic system replacement.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **January 25** at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall conference room.

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Rochester Acts to Attract Substitute Teachers

Rochester School Committee

By Jean Perry

Finding substitute teachers is an ongoing problem

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in all four Tri-Town school districts, and the Rochester School Committee on January 7 was the first district to officially adopt a measure to increase substitute teacher and paraprofessional pay by $5 in the hopes that it will attract more candidates.

Before the vote, Superintendent Doug White stressed the importance of creating a larger substitute teacher pool and the factors that may be keeping the Tri-Town districts' sub pool further in the shallow end.

"We continue to find ourselves in a position of not having enough subs and not having enough coverage when teachers are out," White stated. "Our rate of pay may be something of an issue."

The current rate for substitute paraprofessionals is $60, non-certified teachers is $65, and certified teachers is $70. White proposed a $5 increase in each category, commenting that it had been quite some time since the rate district-wide had been increased.

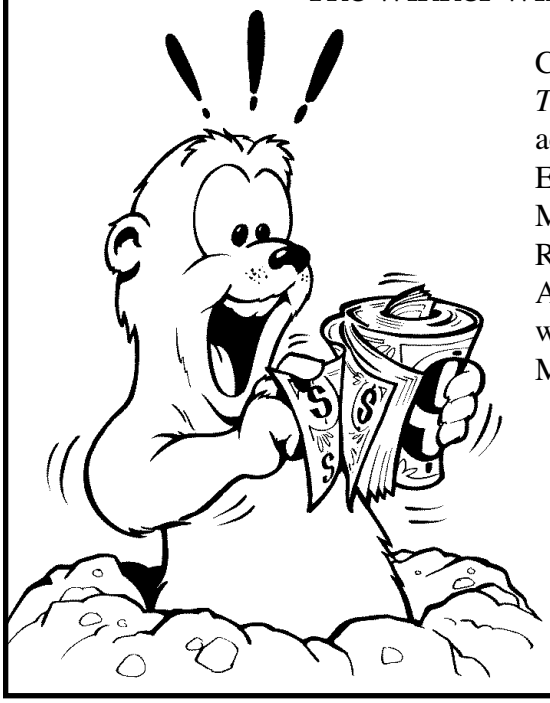
Furthermore, other surrounding school districts utilize a digital portal system for employing substitute teachers, where potential employees can view online a list of available assignments and pick and choose according to their desired specifications of the jobs.

White said another factor that could be limiting the substitute teacher pool is the cost those employees would incur for state-mandated fingerprinting to be eligible for placement in the role of substitute teacher.

"I will say that anecdotally there have been

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conversations about fingerprinting … and that's a cost out of their pocket," said White. The current cost is $35 for non-licensed teachers and $55 for licensed teachers, White said.

Another factor, White pointed out, could be the state increase of the minimum wage to $10, which would render the hourly rate for a substitute paraprofessional substantially lower, for example.

"So we have to consider that and what we are paying subs," said White. "We only have eleven substitutes on our (district-wide) list currently that we can pull from on a daily basis…. We need a bigger pool considering our needs."

The typical school district, according to School Committee member Sharon Hartley, is about 40 to 50 substitute teachers on their list.

"That is the number to a school that is very near us," said Hartley, "so the number that we have is also a concern, I think."

On any given day, White said Rochester Memorial School requires 2.6 substitute teachers on average. There simply is not enough interest in filling those assignments, White conceded.

Hartley suggested approving the $5 increase for the remainder of the school year with the chance to revisit the matter in regards to another rate increase for September as budgets are built over the next few weeks.

All districts must approve the pay increase before it can take effect district-wide.

In other matters, RMS Principal Derek Medeiros presented the committee with the results of the state 2015 Accountability Report that show student growth continues to go up, although results keep RMS as a Level 2 school.

The all-student category did not meet the target of 75, with a total of 68; however, the high-needs student category did meet the 75 target with a score of 78. Students with disabilities just missed the mark with a score of 74.

Medeiros said, despite the rigor of the new PARCC exam that was piloted this year, this was the best the school had performed so far.

"We did not meet the targets, but we can see some significant improvement," said Medeiros. "If we can sustain what we are doing … we feel that we'll get our building into the Level 1 status that we are all hoping for.

Also during the meeting, Business Administrator Patrick Spencer gave the committee a brief introduction to the progress of the fiscal year 2017 budget. As of that day, the district is looking at an approximate $90,000 increase, roughly $40,000 in regular education and just under $50,000 in special education, to maintain a level-service budget.

In other business, Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos described an ongoing discussion about changing the Grade 1-6 report card format, hoping to move away

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White also informed the committee on the state's new PARCC testing sessions, which will be limited to one session per day during the testing window of April 25 to June 6.

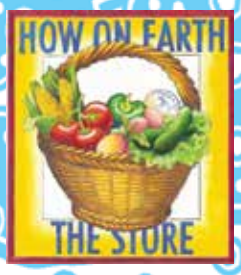
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minutes to finish the test in ELA, and three 60-minute sessions for Math.

Grade 6 will have two 110-minute and one 90-minute testing period, and three 80-minute testing periods on Math.

"Sounds like it didn't go on much of a diet, did it?" Frangos said to School Committee members who reacted to the amount of sessions with a degree of shock.

Frangos assured them, though, that the sessions were only the amount of time allotted to complete the exam, with most students finishing earlier with enough time to read their personal books until the session ends.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee is scheduled for **February 4** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Sippican School Embraces Breakfast Program

Marion School Committee

By Jean Perry

It was an overwhelming success, said Food Service Director Jill Henesey to the Marion School Committee on January 6. The most successful launch of a pilot breakfast program in the history of the Tri-Town school districts when it came to participation, said Superintendent Doug White.

"This is the greatest turnout I've ever seen," said White. "Usually you get maybe 75, 100."

The new breakfast program, which was recently a huge hit at Rochester Memorial School, delighted students with its assortment of cereals, yogurt, homemade baked breads and, of course, the celebrated smoothies at Sippican School.

"The first three days were phenomenal," said Sippican School Principal Lyn Rivet. During the first day, the school served breakfast to about 150 Sippican students, climbing up to 210 on the second day, and staying steady into the third. "The children were expressing how much they loved it – especially the smoothies were a huge success."

Rivet said students, parents, and teachers all responded with positive feedback, so now Henesey and the rest of the administration are holding discussions on



how to fully implement the program at the school and continue to serve the students breakfast every morning.

"I think the huge outpouring of kids shows that this was something we needed," said School Committee Chairman Christine Marcolini.

Committee member Christine Winters wondered how the "grab and go" aspect of the program, where students bring their breakfast into their classroom, fit in with the policy of no food allowed in the classroom.

"How is that being overlaid with the program?" asked Winters.

Rivet said students that have been bringing food into the classroom during the program's first few days properly disposed of all trash and sanitized desk areas to rid them of possible allergens and other substances like gluten.

White said, as the program starts up and stabilizes, the majority of students would be eating in the cafeteria.

As a busy parent, committee member Kate Houdelette said she appreciated the program and her kids did as well.

"It was such a huge hit with my kids and their friends. They were ready for school way earlier," said Houdelette. "It was such a great addition, and we are thrilled with how it rolled out."

As for any extra staffing, a concern of Winters', the four existing bus monitors were brought in to utilize





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the remaining time of their paid one hour to supervise students, incurring no further costs at this time.

"We will have to look at whether four people is enough to bring in the entire school," said Rivet. She suggested a walking or exercise program to run concurrently with the breakfast program like RMS has to keep students occupied while other students eat.

However, said White, should further staffing be needed, the food service program is a self-sufficient program and revenue from the program would cover the cost of any extra labor.

In other matters, all four Tri-Town school districts are struggling to find more substitute teachers, and White has proposed increasing the pay as a way to attract more people to the Tri-Town schools. He suggests raising the pay for substitute paraprofessionals from $70 to $75, non-certified substitute teachers from $75 to $80, and certified teacher substitutes from $80 to $85 per diem.

"Do you feel this increase is significant enough to make a difference?" asked Houdelette.

Going forward, said White, "This puts us more in line with other districts around [Marion]." Hopefully, he said, the higher rate will make the pay more competitive with other districts when potential substitutes consider which assignment to take in the morning.

Rivet said last year there were two occasions when paraprofessionals assigned to special education students were pulled to stand in for absent teachers



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because of a lack of substitute teachers, and there were several teachers who were out long-term as well.

Winters, looking over a spreadsheet of other district pay rates, commented that Marion did not seem to be too far out of the ballpark.

"We don't really seem too outside the pale," Winters said.

A concern, though, said White, is the January 1 state increase of the minimum wage, which could entice potential substitute teachers into other fields of work, since a paraprofessional position in Tri-Town pays about $8 per hour at this time, said White. Municipalities are not required to raise the minimum wage.

Another issue that could account for the shallow pool of substitute teachers is that other districts have subscribed to a digital system of employing substitute teachers who can select their chosen assignments online from a list of available assignments.

Winters suggested holding off on making any pay increases until committee members and budget subcommittee members had further time to talk about it, but Houdelette disagreed, saying anything the committee could do right now to help alleviate the sub shortage would be prudent.

"I think that it's relatively little money," Houdelette said. "It's not an enormous increase.… If it helps the school, I don't think we should wait."

Marcolini agreed with Houdelette, proposing the committee vote only to increase the pay for the remainder of the school year and vote later on how much of an increase to adopt for the next fiscal year. However, she found no issue with holding off on a vote until next month.

"I don't think waiting 30 days is going to make or break us," said Marcolini.

"I'm happy to wait," said Houdelette, "I just don't see it being a tremendous hardship to the budget for the next several months if it eases the stress at the schools."

Houdelette made a motion to adopt the $5 pay increase on all three levels for the remainder of the fiscal year, but the motion received no second.

The committee decided to wait a month for a

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The Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester schools will also be moving toward a more "standards-based" report card for Grades 1 through 6, preferring to shift away from the old "A, B, C, D, F" report cards.

In another matter, the state has reduced time allotted for PARCC testing, and the testing window for the exam will be April 25 to June 6.

Grade 3 will have two 90-minute timed sessions to finish their tests and one 75-minute session in ELA, and three 60-minute sessions in Math.

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Grade 6 will have two 110-minute and one 90-minute testing period, and three 80-minute testing periods on Math.

Also during the meeting, Rivet presented the state 2015 Accountability Report for Sippican School, which will remain a Level 1 school for another year. Despite the rigor of the piloting of the new PARCC exam, students still exceeded the target mark of 75 in three areas, with the exception of the students with disabilities category scoring a 62.

"It's still something to be very proud of," said Marcolini, "and I think that next year will be even better. You learn as you go."

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for **February 3** at 6:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

A Yearbook is Worth a Thousand Words

ORR Update

By Sienna Wurl

As the school year chugs on and students are enjoying the various clubs and sports they are involved in, one group of students is working hard to create a tangible recreation of the school year through pictures. It's a group of dedicated students who care enough about their peers to donate their time to creating a lasting memory: the yearbook.

The Yearbook Club meets Tuesdays after school until about three o'clock in order to pull the book together. Currently, there are seven people working on the yearbook, plus Editor Samantha Kirkham and Advisor Alison Guard.

Contrary to popular belief, however, the club is most definitely not senior-exclusive. In fact, the Yearbook Club is urging underclassmen to join and learn the ropes in order to make next year's transition a smoother one.

"Right now, we have just seniors working on it, but it's not a 'just senior' club. Anybody can do it," said Kirkham. "We're actually looking for underclassmen; that way there's people for next year so Mrs. Guard doesn't have to do it by herself."

"It is a sort of an understated thing," said Guard.

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"Most people don't realize how much time goes into it, and how involved it is. And we'd always love to get more people involved."

Putting together a yearbook is a much more labor-intensive project than one might imagine. Kirkham has paid a lot of special attention to the "Introduction to the Seniors" page, with over eight hours under her belt.

Kirkham has worked together with members of her class, including Kyle Costa –who is putting together the senior slideshow – in order to create a yearbook that encompasses the spirit of the past year.

Once the yearbook is distributed, students sit in groups and eagerly flip through to find pictures of themselves and their friends. But just how does the Yearbook Club get every person equally represented in a school of 700+ students?

"We try to do our best job. You can tag everybody in the photos with the software, so it keeps track of how many times people are in the book," said Kirkham. "Also, for the senior section and semi, I've made a list myself to tally how many times each person was in each section, and tried to get everybody in as much as possible, because I don't want people to be left out. Especially if you buy the book. You don't want to buy a book that you're not in."

The cover of the yearbook is always an exciting surprise. Some years the cover even features student artwork. Being the first thing one sees when looking at the book, it's arguably one of the most important parts. How does the club figure out which cover to use to represent the Old Rochester spirit? Kirkham explained how they find the perfect cover.

"We had our yearbook rep come in, and he brought a binder with lots of cover options and he had examples with colors and fonts you can change," Kirkham said.

And to give students an opportunity to make their yearbook a more personalized experience, there is an option to get your name monogrammed on the cover.

This year, the Yearbook Club members have taken it upon themselves to introduce some changes to the book in order to make it more affordable for the student body.

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The book size will be reduced (but don't fret – the same amount of content will be included). The Yearbook Club also plans to incorporate more business ads into the book, as having more businesses advertise will reduce the cost to purchase a book. These slight changes will offset the price of the yearbook for next year and upcoming years. So, underclassmen, rejoice!

The price isn't the only thing the Yearbook Club plans to change. The club is trying to give the book a more connected feel, as Kirkham explained.

"In the past, the underclassmen were after the staff, so this year we're putting them before the staff and after the seniors, so that they're not as separated," said Kirkham, "and it doesn't feel like it's just the senior book

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Although the club needs to finish the book by March, it is not due to be shipped to Old Rochester until sometime in mid-April – just in time for distribution at the annual Senior Picnic.

For any questions, or to place a business ad to help make the yearbook affordable for all Old Rochester students, contact Alison Guard at 508-758-3745 ext. 1823 or email aguard@orr.mec.edu.

Musical Behind the Scenes

Tabor Academy News

By Madeleine Gregory

Each winter, Tabor Academy puts on its largest annual production: a musical.

Dancers, singers, actors, and students who are looking to try something new all gather to put together an amazing production. Currently, the cast is in rehearsals working all winter long to learn and perfect the songs, dances, and lines.

This year's musical is entitled *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and is set in the 1920s. Millie Dillmount, played by Aurelia Reynolds, comes to New York City from Kansas to escape small town life and find a rich businessman to marry.

The effects of the 1920s on women – for example, allowing them to break social norms through their dress (the famous flapper style is a prime example) and lifestyle (engaging in previously forbidden behaviors such as smoking and drinking in public and demanding more freedom in careers and choices) – are also heavily explored in this play, through Millie as well as other women.

Another interesting aspect of the musical is its focus on ethnic stereotypes.

Mrs. Meers, under the guise of a Chinese Madame, runs a boarding house for girls who are new to the city. She has an underlying motive, however, to sell these women into slavery. She acts as a villain in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and nearly succeeds in selling Dorothy, another main character who befriends Millie, into slavery.

John Heavey is the director of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

"Rehearsals are going great!" said Heavey.

One big challenge with this show is that there are two huge tap dance numbers, a feat previously not attempted by any Tabor musical.

"The cast has been working really hard," said Heavey. "Danielle LaTullippe, our choreographer, has tackled the challenge of tap nicely, and the cast has already memorized the big company numbers."

The main characters, too, are "perfect for their roles," Heavey said. "They're doing a great job bringing their respective characters life."

While this musical differs greatly from *Hairspray*, last year's show, the core returning cast has been able to adjust and tackle all of the new challenges.

A lot of work goes into creating a musical production, beyond just memorizing lines and songs. The technical crew is working to build the sets, utilizing many pieces and techniques to put it together. The lighting designers, too, must constantly work to adjust spotlights and decide and implement lighting for each scene. The costume crew must create authentic-looking 1920s costumes, and the stage managers work with Heavey to help direct the actors and keep the show running smoothly.

"They're all awesome," said Heavey. "*Millie*



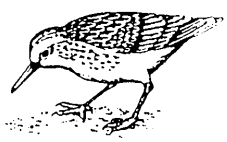
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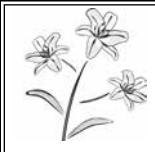


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The show opens on February 18 at 7:30 pm at the Fireman Performing Arts Center on Front Street and runs again on February 19 and 20.

Girls' Track Wins State Relays, Boys' Basketball Remains Perfect

ORR Sports

By Patrick Briand

Girls' Track had a successful outing at the Division 5 State Relays at the Reggie Lewis Center, winning the meet championship behind a balanced attack. The Boys' team also excelled, finishing in fourth place. Boys' Basketball captured big wins over Wareham and Dighton-Rehoboth, while the Girls' Hockey team scored a much-needed 8-0 victory over Bishop Stang in an eventful week for Bulldog sports.

Boys' Basketball: The Bulldogs faced their

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biggest rival, Wareham High, on Tuesday at the Vikings' gym. The team had a commanding 48-27 lead at the half and were up by as much as 30 points in the third quarter when they led 64-34, en route to a huge victory. Wareham, however, made things interesting with a fourth quarter comeback pulling within as close as 10, but the Bulldogs wound up with a huge 87-75 victory. Seniors **Evan Santos** and **Will Santos** dominated, scoring 26 and 22, respectively. Junior center **Matt Valles** finished with an impressive stat line of 15 points, 11 rebounds, and 3 assists, while fellow junior **Russell Noonan** continued to improve, scoring 12. On Friday night, they were back home to play D-R. The Falcons posed a big challenge as they kept the game close throughout. However, the Bulldogs were too much, as they played a consistent game and held their rivals to just nine points in the fourth quarter. Valles scored 12 and grabbed 11 boards, while Evan Santos had 15 and his brother, Will, added 10. Sophomore guard **Jason Gamache** had a solid night on both sides of the ball, scoring 9 and playing tight defense. This week, the boys only have one game as they play Seekonk on the road on Friday.

Girls' Basketball: Mirroring the boys' schedule, the girls took on the Lady Vikings at home on Tuesday. They looked to get back on the right track after a loss to GNB Voc-Tech. Despite keeping things close through the half, when they were down 18-16, the girls lost control in the second half and wound up losing 39-27 to Wareham High. The leading scorers were juniors **Sophie Church** and **Emma Collings** with 9 and 6 points, respectively. On Friday, the Lady Bulldogs headed out on the road to play the Dighton-Rehoboth Falcons. Despite closing within seven points in the fourth quarter, the girls lost 61-48. Still, they showed offensive improvement that bodes well for the future. This week, the Lady Bulldogs play Seekonk at home on Friday night.

Boys' Track: The boys participated in the Division 5 State Relays at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston on Sunday. They earned 17 points overall, finishing tied for fourth with East Bridgewater. Some of the top performances came from the shot put relay team and the shuttle hurdles team, which earned a meet record.

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The team was composed of juniors **Eli Spevack, Danny Renwick,** and **Will Hopkins,** and sophomore **Harry Smith.** The 4x400m team of Spevack, freshman **Adam Sylvia,** junior **Mikey Morris,** and senior **Kyle Camacho** also had a solid showing, running 3:45.8. They'll have their first traditional meet in over two weeks on Tuesday against Bourne, Case, and Diman Voc-Tech at the Walter Janiak Field House at New Bedford Voc-Tech.

Girls' Track: On Sunday, the Lady Bulldogs returned to action at the D-5 State Relays at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston. The girls emerged from the meet victorious, scoring 63 points, 27 more than second-place Ursuline Academy. Standout performances included the 4x400m team of sophomores **Rachel Demmer** and **Madisen Martin,** as well as seniors **Nicole Mattson** and **Nina Bourgeois,** which ran 4:17. Also, the shuttle hurdles team of seniors **Zoe Smith, Elexus Afonso,** and **Morgan Middleton,** as well as junior **Brooke Santos,** set a meet record. The excellent Long Jump relay also fared well, and that team featured Afonso, Smith, Middleton, and sophomore **Maggie Adams.** This Tuesday, they girls are up against Bourne, Case, and Diman Voc-Tech at New Bedford Voc-Tech.

Boys' Swimming: The swim team will use New Bedford High School's pool as their home base this season, and they had their home opener against Apponequet on Tuesday, which they lost 96-30. Senior **Nate Wentworth** grabbed a win in the 100m breaststroke

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however, with a time of 1:26.3. The Bulldogs have their third consecutive home meet, this one against Seekonk, on Tuesday.

Girls' Swimming: Just like the boys, the girls had their first two 'home' swim meets of the season this week at New Bedford High School's pool. They started the week on Tuesday against the Apponequet Lakers, falling 111-72. The team received wins from senior **Teagan Walsh** in the 1m Dive (153.65 Points) and freshman **Claire Noble-Shriver** in the 100m backstroke (1:12.2). They'll stay at home to swim against Seekonk on Tuesday.

Boys' Ice Hockey: The boys began their week on Wednesday night at home (The Travis Roy Rink at Tabor Academy) against Dighton-Rehoboth. They earned a nice 5-1 victory despite an injury to star junior **Sam Henrie.** Freshman **Chase Lapworth** of ORR scored his first two varsity goals in the game. On Saturday night, the Bulldogs/Blue Devils were up against Somerset-Berkeley at the Driscoll Skating Arena. They lost a 3-0 game, struggling without the presence of Henrie. This Wednesday, they'll head to the popular Hetland Skating Rink to play conference rival GNB Voc-Tech.

Girls' Ice Hockey: The Lady Bulldogs and their Bourne, Mashpee, and Wareham allies also began their week at home, as they took on Plymouth North at the John Gallo Ice Arena on Wednesday night. Despite great efforts, the team lost 7-2. They received goals from Bourne senior **Natalia Gordon** and Bourne sophomore **Tannah**

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O'Brien. Both goals were assisted from ORR freshman **Chelsea Peterson.** On Saturday, they faced rival Bishop Stang at the Hetland Skating Rink. Bourne sophomore **Carly LaCasse** scored four goals, while fellow Bourne sophomore **Leah Hidenfelter** notched four assists, behind a shutout from ORR freshman goalie **Sophie Schiappa** (Her first ever.) The team gets a rest with no games next week.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of January 10.

Boys' Basketball: (8-0-0)(8-0-0); Girls' Basketball: (2-7-0)(2-6-0); Boys' Track: (4-0-0)(4-0-0); Girls' Track: (4-0-0)(4-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (0-4-0)(0-3-0); Girls' Swimming: (1-3-0)(0-3-0); Boys' Ice Hockey: (4-2-4)(2-0-1); Girls' Ice Hockey: (2-7-0)(2-6-0).

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Letters to the Editor

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To Rochester Residents:

I wanted to clear the air and clarify recent statements in the press as to why I resigned from the Rochester Personnel Board this past year. First and foremost, it was not in any way associated with an article not being passed at last year's town meeting as stated. I have served the Town of Rochester on several boards in the past 25 years, ten on the Personnel Board, ten plus on the Board of Directors for the Plumb Library and currently on the Rochester Country Fair Board of Directors. I also co-coordinate the annual Adam Taylor Memorial Bike Run. I have and will continue to give back to the community in which I live and am proud to be a part of; I'm just scaling down on my commitments.

To have statements in the press that imply I resigned because I didn't get my way is ridiculous and insulting. To have Town Officials give incorrect information to the public is uncalled for and unprofessional.

I've said my two cents….

Kelly Sullivan-Morgado, Rochester

To the Editor:

Thoughts on Substitute Teacher Pay….

Having just graduated from college, unemployed and with no money to stay in Boston, I returned home to Mattapoisett. Needing some income, I signed on as a substitute teacher at Old Rochester where, only four years before, I had graduated. Over a year and one half, I taught over one hundred days then left for a "real" job. The experience would pay dividends years later when, after 30 years successfully doing something else, I became a full-time high school teacher. The experience was like money in the bank, but the paycheck, $20 per day, was not.

Since 1968, 47 years ago, the pay for a substitute teacher in the district has just recently risen to the princely sum of $70 per day, $75 for licensed teachers. Substitute teaching is clearly not a growth industry. Five years ago when I retired, the day rate for a licensed substitute at the school where I taught was $90. For a non- licensed teacher it was $85. Today, it is $75 for a teacher with an Associate Degree, $85 with a Bachelor's and $95 if one is licensed. They prefer to hire retired teachers who taught in the system, who know the school culture and often know the students or have taught their brothers and sisters. A win/win for the school, the students, and the subs.

Substitute teaching is a real job and a very difficult one. Few people who are qualified want to get a call at 5:00 am to face a group of usually unknown students to teach an unfamiliar lesson for little money, no benefits and a 20 minute lunch break. Though I know all the tricks a good sub needs to know (that's another story

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for another time), don't call me. I sleep late.
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Academic Achievements

The following area students have been named to the Fall 2015 dean's list at the **University of Vermont**. To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.
- India Krawczyk of Rochester, an Anthropology major in UVM's College of Arts & Sciences.
- Kaitlyn Sethares of Marion, a Civil Engineering major in UVM's College of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences.
- Sarah Marchisio of Rochester, an Exercise and

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The following local residents earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2015 semester at **Stonehill College** in Easton.

- Rachael C. Chandler of Marion. Chandler, a member of the Class of 2018, is a Mathematics major.
- Madison R. Costa of Rochester. Costa, a member of the Class of 2016, is an Interdisciplinary Studies major.
- Zachary B. Mathews of Mattapoisett. Mathews, a member of the Class of 2017, is an Undeclared major.
- Chloe A. Robertson of Marion. Robertson, a member of the Class of 2016, is an Interdisciplinary Studies major.
- Margaret R. Tracy of Marion. Tracy, a member of the Class of 2016, is a Marketing major.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Florence Eastman Post 280

The monthly meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 will be held at the Post Hall at 7:00 pm on **January 20**. At this meeting, we will reschedule the Ham & Bean Supper and, hopefully, review an estimate on the Hall repairs we discussed last month.

Bring your ideas for these endeavors as we cannot function without our member's support and, obviously, the support of the great folks in our area who always patronize our efforts. Please mention this meeting to members you may know, as everyone should be involved with the subject matters. The Hall is always available for rental. Just contact one of our members or call Mike at 508-758-9311.

Early Childhood Office

Project GROW applications are now available. Please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 for information. The application deadline is January 29.

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Special Olympics Winter Program at Tabor

Special Olympics Massachusetts (SOMA) is excited to announce the winter session of the Young Athletes™ program. The winter eight-week session will run on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00 pm from January 10 to March 6 (no session February 7 & modified session February 14).

In partnership with Tabor Academy in Marion, MA, this program will bring developmentally appropriate active play to families in the South Coast region at no cost to them. Special Olympics Young Athletes™ is a unique sport and play program for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The focus is on fun activities that are important to mental and physical growth. Through the program, children between the ages of 2 and 7 will be introduced to games and active programs designed to develop motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

The program at Tabor was born of a partnership between math teacher, Tim Cleary, and senior, Molly Bent. Mr. Cleary joined the Tabor faculty in 2015 coming from Suffield Academy (CT), where he was involved with Special Olympics. Bent felt that the welcoming nature and culture of caring at Tabor would be a good fit for the program.

Location information: Tabor Academy, 232 Front Street Marion.

Additional information can be found at www.specialolympicsma.org/youngathletes.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Every high school senior, college student, and adult student who will be attending college during the 2016-2017 academic year needs to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to apply for federal, state, and institutional financial aid. FAFSA Day Massachusetts, part of the national College Goal Sunday℠ program, provides FREE help statewide to students and families looking to complete the FAFSA.

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Thursday January 14, 2016
7:00 AM Just Coolin'
8:00 AM Melissa's Menu
8:30 AM The Folklorist
9:00 AM The Register's Report
9:30 AM Creating Cooperative Kids
10:30 AM NASA 360 - Pro Athletes
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - From Beyond the Grave
1:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
2:30 PM Melissa's Menu
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2016
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM Money Talk - Estate Planning Family Meeting
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral
7:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM The Mass Factor - Joan Lovely
10:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Friday January 15, 2016
7:00 AM Fast Forward
7:30 AM The Song
8:00 AM Just Coolin'
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Hitchock's Number 17
1:30 PM Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame with Buddy Thomas
2:30 PM The Commonwealth Report
3:00 PM Explore
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
5:00 PM United We Stand - Hearing at the Massachusetts State House
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore
7:00 PM Legal Ease
7:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes
8:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:30 PM Graceful Aging
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Saturday January 16, 2016
6:00 AM Saturday Cartoons
8:30 AM NASA 360
9:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice - Corporations are not People
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore
12:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
12:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
1:00 PM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer 2015
2:30 PM Fast Forward - Neal Stephenson
3:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Financial Planning
3:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Benjamin Church
4:31 PM In The Fight
5:00 PM Expedition New England
5:30 PM ORR Football Highlight Reel 2014
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore
7:00 PM Tina Cooks - The Ravioli Show
7:30 PM A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM The Song
8:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Europe In Concert

Sunday January 17, 2016
7:00 AM Second Coming Church
8:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice
8:30 AM Music and the Spoken Word
9:00 AM Eckanar - The Breath of God
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Community Baptist Church
11:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
12:00 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
1:30 PM The Sippican Historical Society Presents: Mehetabel Chandler Colt
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Benjamin Church
5:00 PM Music and the Spoken Word
5:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:30 PM The Folklorist
8:00 PM Second Coming Church
9:00 PM Words of Peace
9:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
10:00 PM Eckanar - The Breath of God
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Words of Peace -
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Monday January 18, 2016
7:30 AM The Mass Factor - Joan Lovely
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 AM Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM The Commonwealth Report
9:30 AM The Dr. Is In - ALS
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
10:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Focus
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Spitfire
1:30 PM The Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Beverly Yacht Club
2:30 PM Hollywood Makeover
3:00 PM Explore - Religion in the Middle East
3:30 PM Earth Focus
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:00 PM The Register's Report
5:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore
6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.
8:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM Expedition New England - Invasive Maneuvers
9:00 PM The National Parks Service Presents
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk -
10:00 PM The Chico and Bman - Three Strikes
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Tuesday January 19, 2016
7:00 AM Just Coolin'
8:00 AM The Language of Business - Organizational Section
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Cacciatore
9:30 AM The Register's Report
10:00 AM Fast Forward - Neal Stephenson
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - The Milky Way
1:30 PM In The Fight
2:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM The Song
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM The Commonwealth Report
6:00 PM Graceful Aging
6:30 PM Senior Scene
7:00 PM The Mass Factor
7:30 PM The Language of Business
8:00 PM Painting Journeys
9:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide
9:30 PM The Register's Report
10:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Presents Dr. Robert Darton - Future Of Books
11:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Wednesday January 20, 2016
7:00 AM Creating Cooperative Kids - Understanding Toddlers
8:00 AM Explore - A Dollar a Day - A Day - The Tunnel and Other Lies
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM Citizens for Economic Justice
10:00 AM Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You -
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Home Town Story
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
3:00 PM Just Coolin'
4:00 PM The Register's Report
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide
7:00 PM The Song - Arjuna Greist
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:00 PM The Song - Susan Levine
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM In The Fight
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - U.S. Crop Circles
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

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7:30 AM Marion School Committee - January 7, 2016
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - December 9, 2015
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - January 4, 2016
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 5, 2016
4:00 PM Marion School Committee - January 7, 2016
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8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - January 4, 2016
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - December 9, 2015

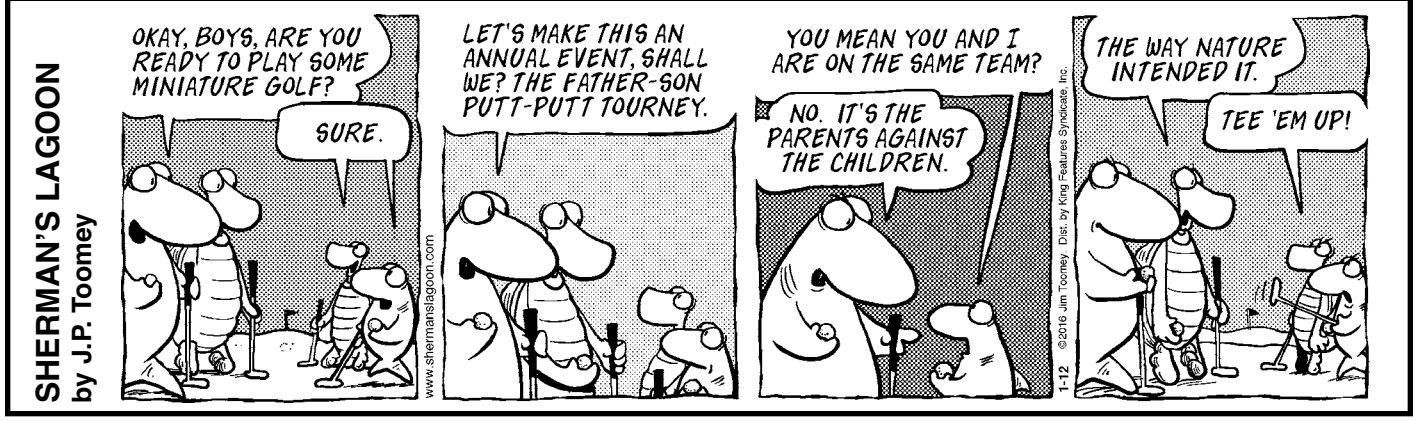
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8:00 AM Rochester School Committee - January 7, 2016
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - December 8, 2015
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 4, 2015
3:30 PM Rochester School Committee - January 7, 2016
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 4, 2015
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - December 8, 2015

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM ORR District School Committee Meeting - December 9, 2015
9:10 AM ORRJHS Career Day Keynote Speaker Joseph Nauman
9:40 AM ORRJHS Career Day - Producer and Songwriter
10:35 AM ORRJHS Career Day - CSI
11:15 AM ORRJHS Career Day Part 4 - Cake Designer and Photographer
12:10 PM ORRJHS Career Day Part 5 - Teachers, Army and Navy
1:00 PM ORRJHS Career Day Part 6 - Immigration and Zoo Keepers
2:00 PM ORRJHS Career Day Part 7 - Pilot and Veterinarian
3:00 PM ORRJHS Cub Reporter Holiday Show
3:35 PM ORRHS Holiday Bulldog TV
4:30 PM ORRHS Holiday Concert
5:45 PM ORRHS Holiday Movie Trailers
6:05 PM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer 2015
7:15 PM Center School Holiday Show - Twinkle and Shine
7:55 PM RMS Holiday Concert
8:40 PM ORRJHS Holiday Concert
9:35 PM ORRHS Holiday Movie Trailers
9:55 PM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - November 19, 2015
10:45 PM ORR District School Committee Meeting - December 9, 2015

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annual FAFSA Day Massachusetts locally on Sunday, **January 31** at 1:00 pm. Families are encouraged to visit www.FAFSADay.org to register and to see a list of what to bring.

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To register or find more information on FAFSA Day, please visit www.FAFSADay.org. For questions or additional information, please call 877-424-7627 or e-mail massinfo@fafsaday.org.

Marion Council on Aging

Please note a change in location for the Tai Chi class at Atlantis Drive. The class will now be held at the Music Hall beginning January 19. The 4:00 pm class has been cancelled until further notice. Tai Chi is held on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:30 pm and Thursdays from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Drop in anytime for $10 per class.

RMS Kindergarten Information Night

There will be a Parent Information Night for new kindergarten families on Wednesday evening, **January 27**, beginning at 5:45 pm with a question and answer period in the RMS cafetorium, and then continuing from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in our kindergarten classrooms. Enrollment packets will be available for parents to take and complete at home.

Kindergarten registration will take place February 2, 3, & 4, from 9:30 - 11:30 am and from 1:00 - 2:30 pm each day. Completed registration paperwork should be presented at this time.

When coming to register, parents must bring the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead-screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated during the current year prior to the beginning of classes. We will accommodate your personal schedules, but if possible please register your child on the appropriate day shown below.

Last name begins with/ Date of registration:
A-F: Tuesday, February 2
G-M: Wednesday, February 3
N-Z: Thursday, February 4

If you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, we ask that you bring it at registration time.

Looking Forward to a Spectacular Year

Twenty-sixteen will be a very exciting year for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. In addition to our monthly programs, we are planning a garden tour, we'll participate in Taste of the Town, bake pies for Harbor Days this summer, and celebrate our 75th anniversary in the fall. Our monthly meetings bring us together for inspiring talks and delicious food. We hope our upcoming programs this winter and spring will pique your interest to join us for opportunities to meet new friends, experience new ideas and join an interest group.

In January, Gerry Rooney, President and CEO of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Inc., will give a talk and PowerPoint presentation focusing on his three and a half year around-the-world trip by bike and motor scooter from 1964 to 67. He has traveled to the top of the Gothard Pass in the Alps and down to sea level across the Afluits Dyke in Holland. Mr. Rooney has many exciting/ surprising adventures to relate. One occurred when he stopped his scooter at night in the Jordanian desert. As he was ready to continue his journey, he turned to find himself facing two Arab Bedouin tribesmen, each with curved knives and one with a pistol. (Remember, this was in the 1960s.) And, since he is alive and well in Massachusetts, he'll tell us in person about the surprising results of that encounter on Thursday, January 21 during our first meeting of the new year. Mr. Rooney will also have a few copies of his book, *Hello Brother*, for sale. The book documents the life-changing experiences his world travel produced.

Please join us at noon on January 21 for lunch followed by our program in Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. For more information or directions, please call Barb at 508-864-5213.

OCRVTHS Administrator Nominated

Marcia Kessler, technology integration and data specialist at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical



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Obituaries:



Peter D. Robertson, 69, of Marion died January 7, 2016 at home. He was the husband of the late Joanne M. (Tremblay) and the son of the late Lawrence D. Robertson and Mabel (Fiske) Robertson.

He was born in Wareham and a lifelong native of Marion, an original "townie". He graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School, class of 1964.

Mr. Robertson was a Vietnam Era Veteran of the United States Coast Guard. He traveled to both the North and South Pole aboard the USCGC Southwind. He received the National Defense Service Medal and the Antarctica Service Medal.

Mr. Robertson worked at AT&T and later for Verizon before his retirement. He also served in the Marion Fire Department for over 40 years and was a Deputy Fire Chief for 15 years before retiring in 2000. He was also a life member of the Marion Firefighters Association.

Mr. Robertson enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and crossword puzzles. He enjoyed spending time with numerous family and friends, including his best friend, Ted Laycock of over 65 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Katharine D. "Kate" Robertson and his granddaughter, Avery M. Copsetta both of Marion.

His graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 in Evergreen cemetery in Marion.

Visiting Hours are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy Wareham.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Marion Firefighters Association, P.O. Box 114, Marion, MA 02738



Charles Edward Hoye, III, DMD, of Taunton and Mattapoisett, passed away peacefully on January 9th, 2016, at home surrounded by his family.

Charlie was born in Taunton, the eldest of 9 children. He attended St. Mary's Grammar School prior to graduating from Msgr. James Coyle High School in 1959, during which time he met the love of his life, Carolyn, and also tore up the basketball court. He went on to graduate from the College of the Holy Cross in 1963 and later received his Doctorate of Medical Dentistry from Tufts Dental School in 1967. After graduation he served 2 years as a Captain in the USAF in FL. Upon completion of his military service, he opened his dental practice in Taunton in 1969.

In his 42 years of practice he was a member of the ADA, MDS, SEDS and was voted "Best of the Best Dentist" in Taunton numerous times. He loved his staff, patients and his profession. He enjoyed golfing at CCNB, traveling, running, exercising at the YMCA, reading the latest technology and most of all spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his humor, quick wit, stellar meatloaf, loud laugh and vast knowledge of trivia. Above all he treasured the relationship he shared with his best friend, the love of his life - his wife Carolyn.

He was the son of the late Dr. Charles E. Hoye, Jr. and Virginia (Cleary) Hoye of Taunton, MA. He is survived by his dear wife of 50 years, Carolyn Jean (Driscoll) Hoye; daughters Kristin Frizzi and husband Dr. James Frizzi of Evans GA; Kathleen Hoye, DMD and husband Kurt Federow of Needham; Lauren Kavanagh and husband Simon of Mattapoisett; Meghan Morrison and husband Jesse of Taunton; son Daniel C. Hoye and wife Rosemarie of Taunton. Also survived by 16 grandchildren: Nick, Charlie, Paul, Caroline, Roderick, Jenna, Kiley, Erin, Finbar, Wyatt, Keira, Krista, Owen, Holly, Harris and Lily (!). He is also survived by siblings: William J. Hoye DDS, Thomas C. Hoye, Sr., Rev. Msgr. Daniel F. Hoye, David M. Hoye DMD, Stephen R. Hoye DDS, Sara-Ann (Hoye) Mullan MD and James P. Hoye MD. He was also the brother of the late Robert P. Hoye DDS.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, Taunton, on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, at 11 AM. Visiting hours on Wednesday, from 4-8PM, in the Crapo-Hathaway Funeral Home, 350 Somerset Ave. (Route 138 South), Taunton. Interment St. Francis Cemetery, Taunton,

Donations in Charlie's memory may be made to St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Square, Taunton, MA 02780



If you listen carefully you will hear the sounds of celebration from Fiddlers' Green – the sound of **Margaret Chubbuck Duff** joining her late husband Peter, who predeceased her in 2008. Maggie left this world for her next great adventure on Boxing Day 2015. Following two strokes in 2008, Maggie (and consequently her family and friends) were afforded a seven year reprise until a third

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High School, has been nominated for the 2015-2016 national LifeChanger of the Year award.

Sponsored by the National Life Group Foundation, the LifeChanger of the Year program recognizes and rewards the very best K-12 public and private school educators and employees across the United States who are making a difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and leadership.

Kessler was nominated by friend Travis Ouellette.

Kessler firmly believes in the power of technology in education. She goes above and beyond to educate staff and students about technology such as Google Classroom, Google Apps and Prezi. Throughout her career, Kessler

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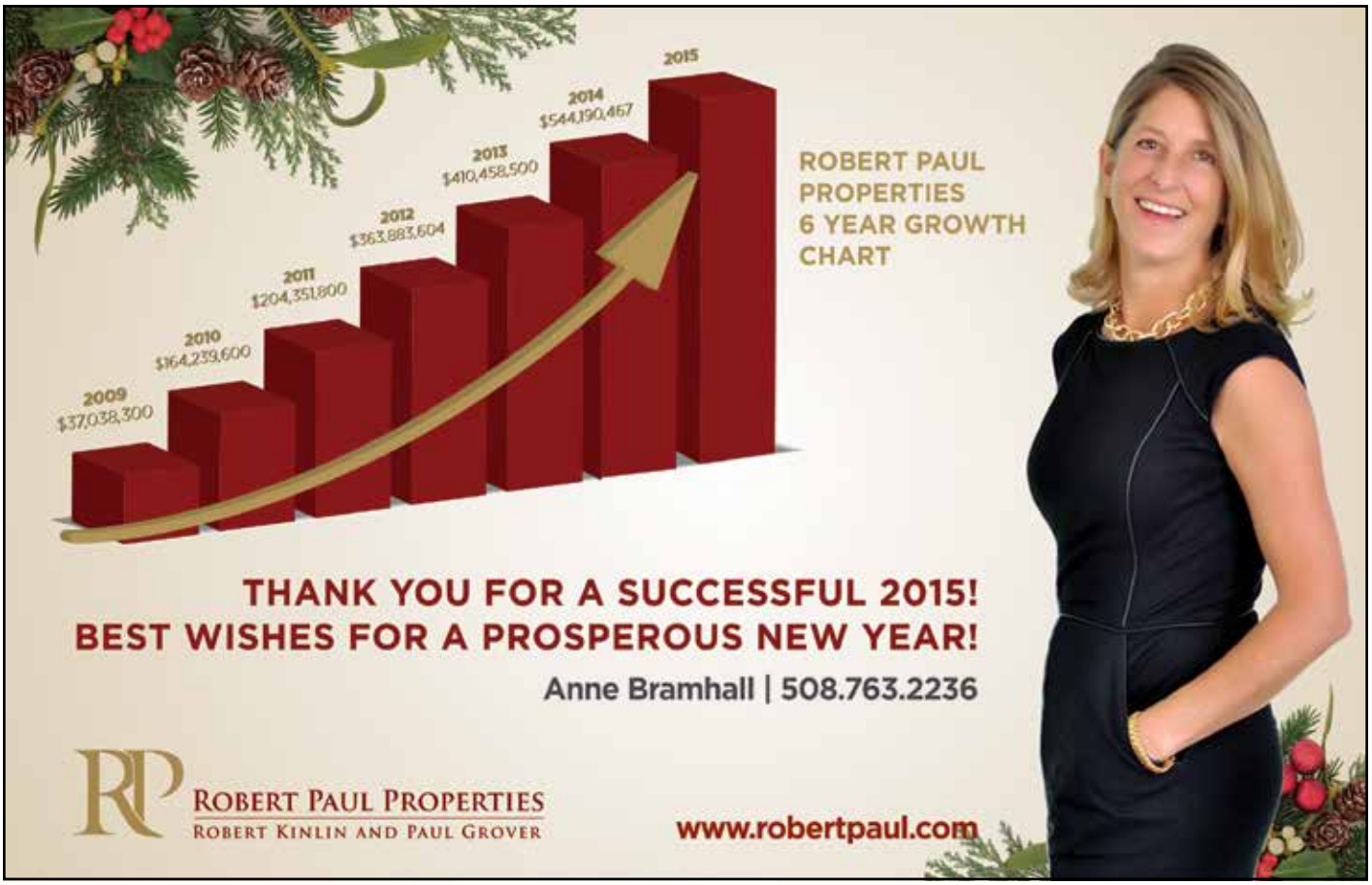
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stroke ushered her onward.

Maggie was born in 1934 and grew up in Rockland and South Weymouth, spending her summers in Wellfleet. She was a 1956 graduate of Tufts University where she and Peter met and where she majored in Art History and minored in Fine Art at the Museum School. Following her graduation, Maggie applied her discerning eye and organizational diligence working for author Richard 'Diggory' Venn, and for then-gallerist and architect Nat Saltonstall. After Peter's graduation from Tufts and the arrival of their children, Maggie focused her efforts on managing the Duff household and supporting Peter in the establishment of his boatbuilding business, Edey & Duff in Mattapoisett. When her brood fledged, she continued her earlier education, earning a degree in Graphic Design from the Swain School of Design, and applied the skills she developed there with positions at GHR Engineering and the Zeiterion Theater, both in New Bedford, and Abacus Architects in Wareham.

Maggie's personal pursuits included fiber arts, teaching weaving for a number of years, and being quite skilled at sewing and knitting; she was a trail-blazer in nutrition, preparing, serving and enjoying what was to become the paleo diet years before it was popular; traveling with Peter and their children, either delivering boats Peter had built or sailing in far-away waters; and the warm company of family and friends.

Underlying all of this, and perhaps Maggie's crowning achievement is the grace and fortitude with which she helped Peter navigate 40 years of Parkinson's disease as an interloper in their marriage.

Maggie is survived by sisters Mary Louise 'Mou' Garrett and husband Kenneth, and Martha Rosewell; son Ian Duff and wife Kathryn; daughter Jane Gleason and husband Bob; and five grandchildren, Storey, Ansel and Haines Duff, and Gordon and Henry Gleason. There will be a memorial service in the spring or early summer, when the Coreopsis is in bloom. In lieu of flowers or other thoughtful remembrances, please feel free to make a donation in Maggie's name to the American Stroke Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231, www.strokeassociation.org, 1 (888) 478-7653. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



John Edward McCauley, Jr. of Marion died unexpectedly on January 10, 2016 following a lengthy illness. He was 69.

He was born on June 9, 1946 in Bronx, New York, son of the late John E. and Helen T. (Fitzgerald) McCauley, where he was a proud graduate of Saint Helena's High School. John earned his accounting degree from Manhattan College. While working fulltime John attended college in the evenings, earning his MBA from Saint John's University in Queens and his Juris Doctor from Pace University in White Plains. Prior to his retirement, John was a corporate attorney specializing in taxation.

Devoted father of Kerry A. Reynolds and her husband, Jason E. of Marion, Kathleen Meegan McCauley and her husband, Donald J. Padgett of Middleboro. Adored grandfather of Meredith Welsh and her husband, David, Meghan and Kiernan Reynolds, Shannon, Morgan, Sullivan Padgett and the late John Reynolds. Loving brother of Patricia Curtin, Barbara Schum, Maureen Molloy, Marilyn McCauley-Quinn and the late Thomas McCauley. Also survived by many cherished nieces, nephews and his former wife, Virginia F. (Grasso) McCauley.

Funeral from the O'Neill Funeral Home, 59 Peirce Street (corner of School Street) Middleboro, Saturday (January 16, 2016) at 9 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church at 10 AM. Visiting hours Thursday evening, 7-9 and Friday, 2-4 & 7-9 PM. A reception following the Funeral Mass will be held at The Marion Music Hall 164 Front St, Marion, MA 02738

Memorial contributions may be made to: The Riverview School, Advancement Office, 551 Route 6A, East Sandwich, MA 02537 or The UMASS Organ Transplant Program (w3.umassmed.edu/onlinedonation/) or The Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (giving.mskcc.org).

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

has worked tirelessly to ensure a smooth transition from one data management software platform to another, and she makes certain that data submitted to the state meets all the standards and requirements.

"She does so much more than technology integration and data reporting," said Ouellette. "Formerly a librarian, Kessler is someone the students can confide in, and they view her as one of their own."

In addition to her duties as an administrator, Kessler serves as secondary advisor for the yearly student council conference and works with the Gay-Straight Alliance and the Non-Traditional clubs.

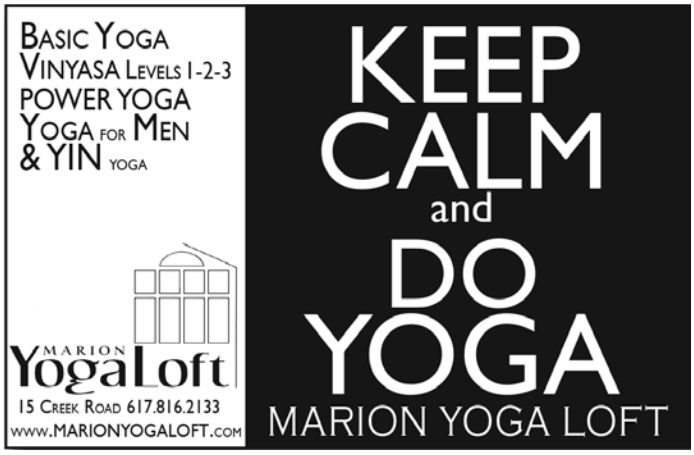
Each school year, the LifeChanger of the Year program receives hundreds of nominations. For 2015-2016, a total of 16 winners will be chosen by the selection committee to receive cash awards that are split between the individual winner and their school. The national Grand Prize award is $10,000. The top five winners will also be honored at a national awards ceremony.

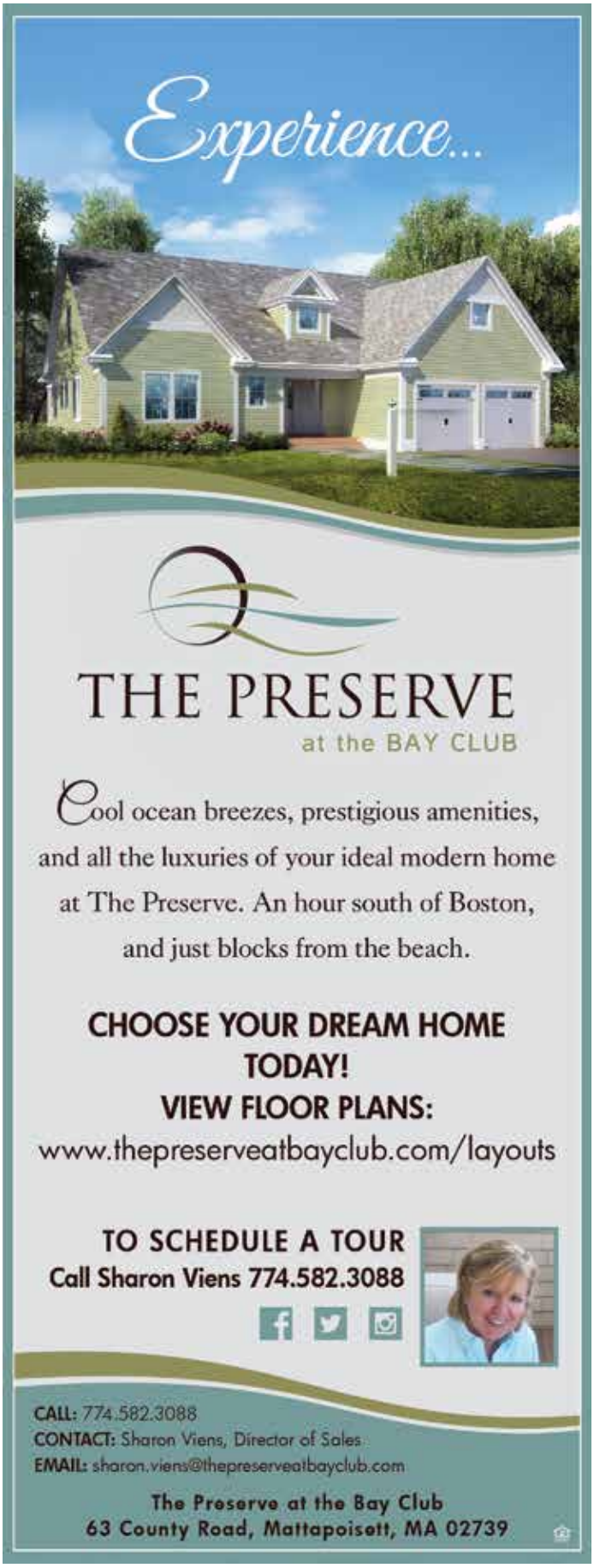
Nominees must be full-time school employees. Award winners are selected based on the following criteria:

- A proven ability to make a beneficial difference in the lives of students
- An ability to positively add to the development of the school's atmosphere
- Involvement in leadership activities at the school and/or community level
- A demonstrative record of excellent performance at the professional level
- A commitment to producing a nurturing atmosphere
- Adherence to high moral and ethical standards

Winners will be announced in spring 2016.

This year, a new prize, called the "LifeChanger Spirit Award," will be given to the nominee whose community demonstrates the most support for his or her nomination. Support can be demonstrated through positive comments on the nominee's profile page, social media posts, and school and community recognition activities. A resource page with ideas for ways to celebrate nominees can be found at http://lifechangeroftheyearnominees.com/showspirit/.





TriTown Happenings








Roughly 120 Tabor Academy students volunteered on January 10 to assist with the school's first session of the Special Olympics Young Athletes™ program held at Tabor. The program offers children ages 3-7 with intellectual and developmental disabilities opportunities to engage in physical activities vital to mental and physical growth. Spearheaded by Math teacher Tim Cleary and Tabor senior Molly Bent, sessions continue January 17 to March 6 (no session February 7) at 2:00 pm at the Fish Center for Athletics on Front Street. Photos by Colin Veitch








These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

To view Ms. Kessler's LifeChanger of the Year nominee profile, or to nominate someone from your school community, visit www.LifeChangeroftheYear.com.

Holy Family Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

The week of January 30 to February 5 has been designated as Catholic Schools Week 2016. All of the Catholic schools in the area plan special events for this week and Holy Family - Holy Name School's week of activities is something special. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools ... Building a Community of Faith, Knowledge, Service, Catholic Values and Academic Excellence."

Included in the schedule for the week are such diverse events as various "Intergenerational Projects" amongst the grade levels, "Spirit-Filled Days" for our students, "Academic and Spiritual Assemblies," "Catholic Challenge," and "Family Events."

One of the most significant highlights of Catholic Schools Week at Holy Family - Holy Name School is that it marks the start of registration for the 2016-2017 school year. It is never too early to plan your child's educational future, and to that end, Holy Family - Holy Name School is holding a special Open House/Early Registration day for the coming school year on Saturday, **January 30** from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. This year, our Open House includes Interactive Classroom displays from 1:00 - 2:00 pm and a Music Festival from 2:00 - 3:30 pm with registration for new students continuing throughout 1:00 - 3:30 pm. There will also be a Mass immediately following at 4:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church prepared by our First Graders. The school is located at 91 Summer Street in New Bedford.

Please make plans to visit our school on January 30 and bring the whole family! Registration will continue the entire week of January 31 through February 5 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Be sure to visit www.hfhn.org for more information.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society in Marion begins its spring rehearsal schedule on Monday, **January 18** at 7:15 pm in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynard

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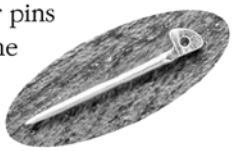
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Movie Review

Money Talks

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***The Big Short.* Starring Steve Carell and Christian Bale. Directed by Adam McKay. Running time: 130 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Who is the hero of *The Big Short,* the semi-comedic semi-drama about the implosion of the housing market and the rise of those who profited from it? Is it "Dr." Michael Burry (Christian Bale), the hedge-fund manager who first noticed the subprime mortgages' soft underbelly? Is it Mark Baum (Steve Carell), another hedge-fund manager who carries around deep fury about the state of the system and the suicide of his brother? Is it Ben Rickert (Brad Pitt), former Wall Street wolf turned retired Jedi of finance? To me, the hero of this bulging package of facts and jokes is its film editor, Hank Corwin. Since his baptism of fire on such teeming Oliver Stone hornets' nests as *JFK* and *Natural Born Killers,* Corwin has worked selectively, adding two Terrence Malick epics to his resumé, and he cuts *The Big Short* with his usual instinct for allusive, propulsive storytelling, moving us along at a clip yet not too fast to process everything.

Clarity is needed with a dense story like this one, as well as an unfailing instinct for the telling detail and the amusing sidebar. The director, Adam McKay, is a veteran of several Will Ferrell comedies, but he showed in *The Other Guys* that he had things to say about the rich soaking the poor with Ponzi schemes, and here he sharpens his blade anew. I don't know that McKay should go on being Hollywood's fiduciary moralist, but he's clearly on the side of the angels and of the entertainers. On a few occasions, he recruits a random celeb to explain something or another to us, such as when collateralized debt obligations are likened to seafood stew. Like Stone's two *Wall Street* sermons, *The Big Short* has been made for "the average people" who, says the irked Mark Baum, will be the ones paying for the banks' fraudulence and hubris, even if we didn't then (in 2008, when Michael Burry's predictions came to pass) know how, or why.

We find out how and why, with the help of a cast gnawing hungrily on cynical, profane dialogue. Rageaholic Baum gets all the wounded humanity Steve Carell can bring to him, and Christian Bale makes Burry the awkward, blinkered loner that Patrick Bateman or Bruce Wayne would be in real life. Ryan Gosling swoops in as our narrator, a trader who hears about Burry's calculations and gets Baum and his firm in on the scavenging. Gosling's usual smugness works for the role; he sometimes addresses the camera and acknowledges what a jerk we must think he is. This is primarily a male-id movie, though Marisa Tomei (as Baum's wife) and Melissa Leo (as a banker who grudgingly drops some truth on Baum) brighten things. The film is, I admit, too busy working out how to explain why a man who pays his rent ends up living in his car to bother much with gender parity. Maybe next time.

The Big Short starts out antic and satirical (though it doesn't reach the Homeric excesses of Martin Scorsese's *The Wolf of Wall Street*) but eventually spirals down into a spun-out sigh of resignation. Brad Pitt's Ben Rickert -- more Robert Redford-like than ever in his tousled hairdo and salt-and-pepper beard -- at one point turns to two ecstatic young investors and reminds them that their fortune will be built on the backs of real, suffering people who, if the economy tanks, will lose their jobs, their homes, maybe their lives. It's a sobering reality blast, and we see Mark Baum almost horizontal with despair and Michael Burry lamenting that "nobody will talk to me, except through lawyers," both much, much richer but that much less happy. An additional chilling piece of information: at the end, we're told that Burry, the man who against all accepted wisdom bet against the economy and prospered, is now investing primarily in water. Is Burry betting that we're headed for a grim meathook future á la *Mad Max*? A bit of research shows his reasoning is less ominous and more optimistic than that, but the factoid still leaves us with a shudder. Who else out there knows important, disquieting things and isn't being listened to?

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The chorus will begin rehearsing for its spring concert to be held on Saturday, April 30, when it will perform a program of mostly French music, including Haydn's "Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo in B flat," "Cantique de Jean Racine" by Gabriel Fauré, and "Notre Pere" by Maurice Duruflé. Leonard Bernstein's "Make Our Garden Grow," from Candide and a Les Miserables medley will also be on the program.

Questions? Call Nancy Sparklin at 508-763-2327. Please let her know if you plan to sing but cannot make this rehearsal.

Mattapoisett Recreation Winter Programs

MATTREC has openings in the following winter programs:

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights Jan 3–Jan 9
- Cove St - EMS
- Mill St – 911 abandoned
- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Thomas Ln – Suspicious person
- Front St - Disturbance
- Village Dr – Health/welfare
- County Rd - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – Waterways complaint
- Mill St – Paper service
- Pinewood Dr – Brush fire
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Old Indian Trl - Transport
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd - Death
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Vandalism/past
- Water St – Waterways complaint
- South St – Health/welfare
- Village Dr - Transport
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Stoney Run Ln – Suspicious activity
- Village Dr - Transport
- Village Dr – Family offense
- Vine St – EMS/medical
- Water St - Gathering
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights Jan 3–Jan 9
- County Rd – Protective custody/adult
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- North St – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Unwanted person
- Marion Rd – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Property returned
- Marion Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Domestic disturbance
- Marion Rd – Unwanted person
- Crystal Spring Rd – Medical assist
- West Hill Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Suspicious person
- Shaw St – Intoxicated party
- Acorn Ln - Soliciting
- Marion Rd – Unwanted person
- Church St – Assist citizen
- Church St – 911 call
- County Rd – Property returned
- County Rd – Summons service
- North St – MV crash
- Water St – Suspicious persons
- Hi-Ona-Hill Rd – Peace officer
- County Rd – Semlec Swat Team
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Pine Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – Assist other agency

ROCHESTER
Log highlights Jan 3–Jan 9
- New Bedford Rd – Illegal dumping
- Snipatuit Rd – Message delivery
- High St - Disturbance
- Gerrish Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mendell Rd –Keep the peace
- Walnut Plain Rd – Health/welfare
- Cushman Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Pine St – Assist other agency
- Cranberry Hwy – Assist other agency
- Cranberry Hwy – Assist citizen
- Stuart Rd – Ambulance request
- Kings Hwy – 911 abandoned
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Burgess Ave – Ambulance request
- Clapp Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dr Braley Rd – Investigation follow up
- Cranberry Hwy – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln - Complaint
- Cushman Rd – MV accident
- Snows Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Paradise Ln – Ambulance request
- Marys Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd - Complaint
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM
Monday, Jan 18: Holiday
Tuesday, Jan 19: Oyster crackers, New England clam chowder, rainbow trout w/herb sauce, Jardiniere blend, snowflake roll, strawberry cup
Wednesday, Jan 20: Chicken Cantonese, Oriental vegetables, Asian rice, multigrain roll, mixed fruit, Greek yogurt
Thursday, Jan 21: Meatloaf w/ onion gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend veg, whole wheat bread, fresh apple
Friday, Jan 22: Chicken pot pie w/biscuit, confetti rice, pineapple chunks

CENTER SCHOOL
Monday, Jan 18: Holiday
Tuesday, Jan 19: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 20: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh sliced tomato, cucumbers w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 21: Kale soup served w/warm dinner roll, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 22: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, corn, warm breadstick, fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN
Monday, Jan 18: Holiday
Tuesday, Jan 19: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 20: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh sliced tomato, cucumbers w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 21: Kale soup served w/warm dinner roll, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 22: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, corn, warm breadstick, fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH
Monday, Jan 18: Holiday
Tuesday, Jan 19: Chicken pot pie served over warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 20: French toast or pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/ whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 21: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, corn, warm breadsticks, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 22: Quesadilla: chicken or cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, Spanish style slaw, fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL
Monday, Jan 18: Holiday
Tuesday, Jan 19: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 20: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh sliced tomato, cucumbers w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 21: Kale soup served w/warm dinner roll, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 22: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, corn, warm breadstick, fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL
Monday, Jan 18: Holiday
Tuesday, Jan 19: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 20: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh sliced tomato, cucumbers w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 21: Kale soup served w/warm dinner roll, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 22: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, corn, warm breadstick, fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL
Monday, Jan 18: Holiday
Tuesday, Jan 19: Taco's, salsa, cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn & bean salad
Wednesday, Jan 20: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots
Thursday, Jan 21: Steak sub & cream of broccoli soup
Friday, Jan 22: Stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

classes are designed for any gymnast or cheerleader interested in working solely on their floor tumbling skills.

Yoga: Ages 6-10 years; Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm; March 1 - April 26 in the Center School Gymnasium; 8-week session; cost $80; registration deadline is February 25.

Certified Yoga instructor Lynda Jacobvitz will teach your child age-appropriate yoga poses, basic stretching exercises and creative movement to promote strength, flexibility and coordination. Breathing and visualization techniques will teach kids how to focus, relax, develop self-control and improve concentration.

Candy Making Workshop: Grades 2-6. Four sessions on Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm; February 3, March 16, April 13 and May 4 in the Center School Cafeteria; cost $50; sign up online at www.mattrec.net; registration deadline is January 27.

Join Maria Lynch for a candy making workshop. Each session will have a different theme: Gifts for your Valentine, Spring Sweets, and Mother's Day delights. Each participant will be able to make candy items to bring home. All supplies will be provided.

Crafting: Creation Imagination: Grades K-3; Thursdays 2:45 - 4:00 pm; January 14 - March 17 (no class February18 and March 10) in the Center School Cafeteria.

Each week a specific theme will be introduced and supplies provided. Children will use their imaginations to bring their very own creations to life. So many fun projects in store! Join instructor Maria Lynch for eight sessions of afternoon fun.

To sign up online, visit our website at www.mattrec.net or download registration form from website and drop it off at Mattapoisett Town Hall.

23rd Annual Buzzards Bay Swim

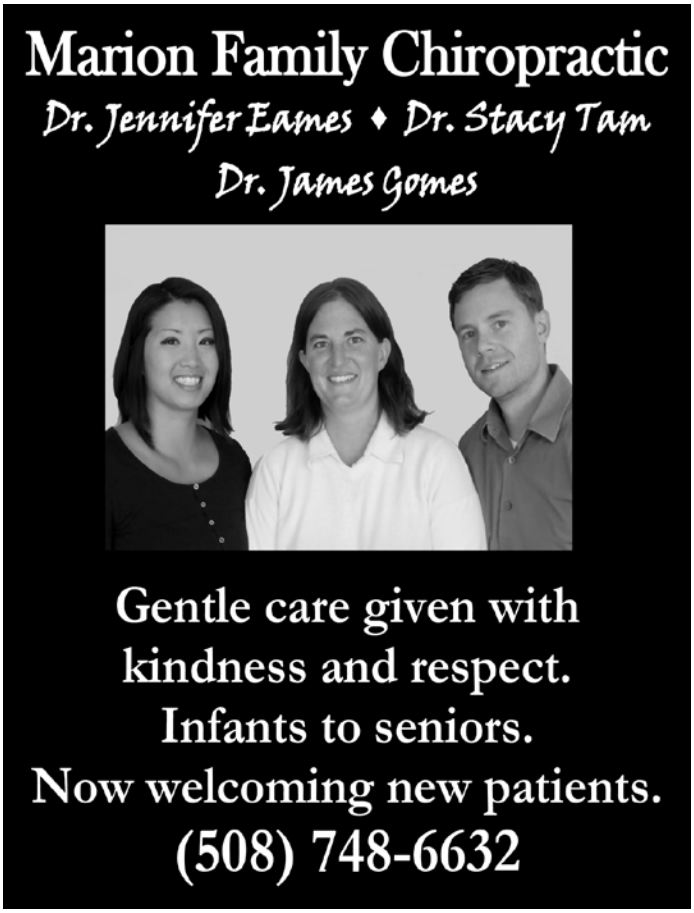
Set a resolution to make a splash in 2016 by signing up for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 23rd annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, **June 25**.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. Swimmers complete a 1.2-mile open water course across outer New Bedford Harbor. The point-to-point course begins in the South End of New Bedford and ends at Fort Phoenix Beach State Reservation in Fairhaven.

Now in its 23rd year, the Buzzards Bay Swim is a signature outdoor event for the SouthCoast. The Swim draws participants of every age, ability and fitness level. Many swimmers form teams with their friends, families and fellow swim team members. Over 300 swimmers are expected to participate in this year's Swim, hailing from communities across southeastern New England and around the United States.

This year, swimmers will enjoy a new state-of-the-art chip timing system, which will provide instant, accurate results as each swimmer crosses the finish line. There will also be new youth categories to allow more swimmers to participate and compete for fun awards and





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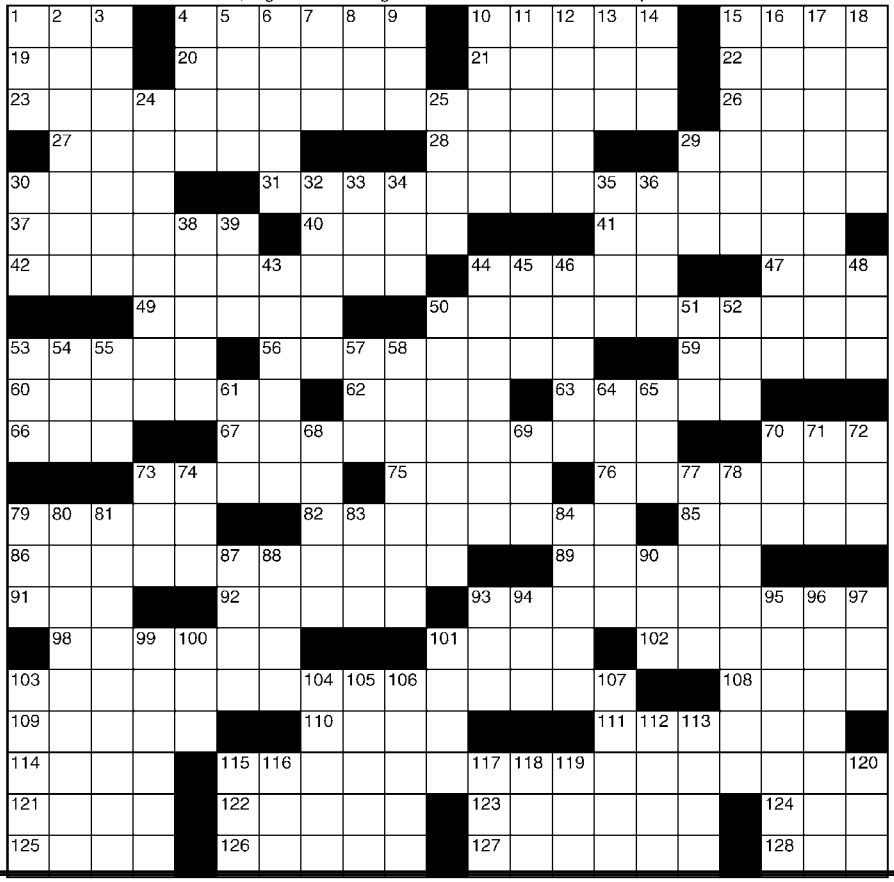
A COMMON THREAD

ACROSS

1 Madison Ave. products
4 Stocking-cap dangler
10 Year the U.S. declared war on Iraq
15 Store lure
19 Perfecta, e.g.
20 Residence-based
21 Vital vessel
22 Pastry decorator
23 Easily seen contrast
26 March Madness gp.
27 Musical inaptitude
28 Poet's Ireland
29 Near-eternities
30 — Kong
31 Encore elicitor
37 Ominous last words
40 Frizzy dos, for short
41 No longer fazed by
42 "Blondie" or "Beetle Bailey"
44 Italian for "friends"
47 A Gabor sister
49 Very easy, as a job
50 Absent looks
53 Transferable design
56 Upsized or downsized
59 Iraq's only port city
60 "Anne of —" (1909 novel)
62 English composer Thomas
63 "Would that it were true!"
66 Nation south of the U.S.
67 Jack or king
70 Tree with red berrylike fruit
73 River ducks
75 Garr of "Oh, God!"
76 Adopt
79 Pickle juice
82 Brisket dish
85 Toll rds.
86 War fronts
89 Pale yellow
91 LPs' supplanters
92 Indiana basketballer
93 Weapon used with a quiver
98 Lay siege to
101 Nickname of Israel's Netanyahu
102 Corals, e.g.
103 Incorrect inference
108 Not many
109 Really vexed
110 Watched
111 Like some 53-Acrosses
114 — II (razor brand)
115 Theme of this puzzle
121 Undertaking
122 Emerson's middle name
123 Off the mark
124 "El —" (1961 epic)
125 1974 CIA spoof film
126 "— right with the world!"
127 Take care of
128 Hospital trauma ctrs.

DOWN

1 Alphabet starter
2 "Traffic" co-star Benicio
3 "Ms." co-founder Gloria
4 Pit stop item
5 "Shave — haircut ..."
6 Bake in a shallow dish, as eggs
7 Urgent call
8 911 VIP
9 Maui gift
10 Lens used for close-ups
11 Dominant theme
12 Sister in "Three Sisters"
13 "What am — think?"
14 007 creator Fleming
15 "Nothing Compares 2 U" singer O'Connor
16 Provides with furnishings
17 Stoops
18 Rub off
24 Like many a British bishop
25 Beatty and Romero
29 "Pale" brew
30 Ad — committee
32 Agatha Christie's "A Pocket Full —"
33 Geller of spoon-bending
34 Trio after M
35 Hockey disk
36 Frat letters
38 Kind of oar
39 Twisty path
43 Person held in bondage
44 Quickly, in a score
45 Alluring West
46 Jaipur locale
48 Tight — drum
50 Flags
51 Conan O'Brien's network
52 Ooh and —
53 Beaver's construction
54 Night before
55 Racing boat steerer
57 Articulate
58 Beastie
61 MPG-rating org.
64 Unfortunate sort
65 Photo badges, e.g.
68 Jellied dish
69 Covert U.S. org.
70 Laugh loudly
71 Siam or Japan suffix
72 Film director Craven
73 It blasts
74 Slippery fish
77 Lead-in to dactyl
78 Nashville amusement park of the 1970s-'90s
79 Programme broadcaster
80 Police setup to catch speeders
81 1977 Linda Ronstadt hit
83 Smackeroo
84 Prefix with economic
87 Grand tale
88 French composer Édouard
90 Cool, to a 1940s cat
93 Sue Grafton's "— for Alibi"
94 Baseball stat
95 Via coercion
96 Alfresco
97 Nashville-to-Memphis dir.
99 Mini-meals
100 G-man, e.g.
101 Good friends
103 Bulb units
104 Playwright Eugene O'—
105 Singer Lauper
106 Kids' bricks
107 Battery type
112 Angry talk
113 Savvy about
115 It had a hub at JFK
116 "Into the Wild" actor Holbrook
117 Despite that
118 Cuprite, e.g.
119 Tea vessel
120 Dict. entries



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You embody a love for traditional values combined with an appreciation of what's new and challenging.

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prizes. Additionally, registered swimmers can work with a professional swim coach at their local YMCA Southcoast branch and join other swimmers for an organized open-water practice in spring.

All funds raised from the Buzzards Bay Swim support the Coalition's work to protect clean water in communities across the Buzzards Bay region – from Westport to Woods Hole.

So if you love to swim and you want to make a difference for our local environment, then sign up for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 23rd annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 25 at savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a Waterkeeper Alliance SPLASH Series Event, presented nationally by Toyota. The SPLASH Series engages local citizens in recreational use of our waterways to celebrate access to clean water with activities that the whole community can enjoy as they raise critical funds to support their local Waterkeeper organization. For more information, please visit splashseries.org.

Lakeville's 2nd Annual Winterfest Celebration

The Lakeville Community Development Committee is pleased to host the 2nd Annual Winter Fest on **January 31** at the Ted Williams Camp in Lakeville from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. This event is funded by generous donors and therefore is completely free to the public. Included in the event are game show style games, music, craft activities, hot chocolate, food, ice carving, a sled parade, a fire pit and fun for all!

There are opportunities for nonprofits and individuals to get involved. If you'd like to participate or volunteer at the event, please contact Mitzi Hollenbeck at mitzi.hollenbeck@gmail.com or Marybeth MacKay at marybethmackay@comcast.net.

The event will be held both indoors and outdoors, so please dress appropriately. The Committee has set up a Facebook page for information and special announcements. https://www.facebook.com/WinterfestCelebrationLakeville.

Shelter Operations Training Drill

A shelter operations drill will be held at Sippican School in Marion on Thursday, **January 28** at 6:30 pm. Come learn how you can help your family and community in a disaster. Free and open to all Marion and Rochester residents as well as persons interested in helping this community in the event of an emergency.

All volunteers are welcome and no medical background or experience is required. We need "all hands on deck" to protect our community in the event of a disaster.

There will be short presentation about the work done by the Medical Reserve Corps to protect the community followed by a walk through mock shelter operation. Time for discussion and questions, preparation materials and refreshments will be available after the walk through.

To attend, please register with the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or email mmurphy@marionma.gov. Enter the school by the Park Street entrance at the back of Sippican School.

If interested, but unable to attend, please email mmurphy@marionma.gov for volunteer information.

Mattapoisett Kindergarten Orientation

A Parent Orientation Meeting for the parents of all children eligible to enter kindergarten has been scheduled on Tuesday, **January 26** at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria of Center School. All parents of children eligible to attend kindergarten are asked to attend this special informational meeting. This meeting will be for parents only. The children will be invited to visit the school at a later date. Any child born before September 1, 2011 is eligible for enrollment in kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year. At this meeting, our kindergarten teachers will be present and we will highlight our kindergarten program and curriculum, discuss our Kindergarten Orientation Program on the first day of school, provide you with an opportunity to visit a kindergarten classroom, and share other information regarding your child's transition to Center School. In addition, school registration packets will be available for you to take home to complete.

Kindergarten registration dates are Wednesday, **February 3** from 3:00 - 5:00 pm or on Thursday, **February 4** from 8:45 - 11:00 am in the cafeteria at Center School. Registration is for parents only. On these dates, parents will meet individually with the school secretary, nurse and principal. In order to have the registration process proceed in a timely manner, we are asking parents to bring completed registration packets with them when they attend registration. In the event of inclement weather, registration will be held the following week, Wednesday, February 10 or Thursday, February 11, during the same scheduled times.

If you have a child who was born before August 31, 2011 and is eligible to enter kindergarten, but will not be entering kindergarten and/or will be attending

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Marion Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room at 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2016 Community Preservation Plan.
Randy Parker, Chairman 12/24, 1/7, 1/14

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Rochester Police Department will be conducting Alcohol Compliance Checks throughout the year of all establishments holding liquor licenses. 1/7, 1/14

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following cases:

Application of F. David Jones, 309 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770.The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections3.1.2.1, 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3, as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to covert a preexisting non-conforming structure into a single family home. The property is further described as, 38 Fairhaven Road, Plot 10, Lot 146 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday January 21, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1342

Application of Nils Johnson, 23 Sagamore Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Commercial Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3, as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to fix and expand an existing porch that is in dis repair. The property is further described as, 13 Water Street, Plot 9, Lot 105 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday January 21, 2016 at 6:15 P.M. Case #1343

Application of Fred & Caroline Kearns Schernecker, 245 Lee Street, Brookline, MA 02445. The applicant is seeking a Variance under section 6.4.1, as provided by Section 7.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to reduce required shape factor circle by 27 feet. The property is further described as, 1 Goodspeed Island, Plot10, Lot 29 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday January 21, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. Case #1344

Complete application and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours. 1/7, 1/14

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing during a Planning Board regular scheduled meeting. Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Mass at 7:00p.m. on Monday February 1st, 2016 on the request for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board, to cut and remove a maple tree approximately (DBH)-2'x6'.5"x45' located at the corner of Foster Street & Beacon Street, Mattapoisett-MA, a designated Scenic way in the Town. 1/14, 1/21

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

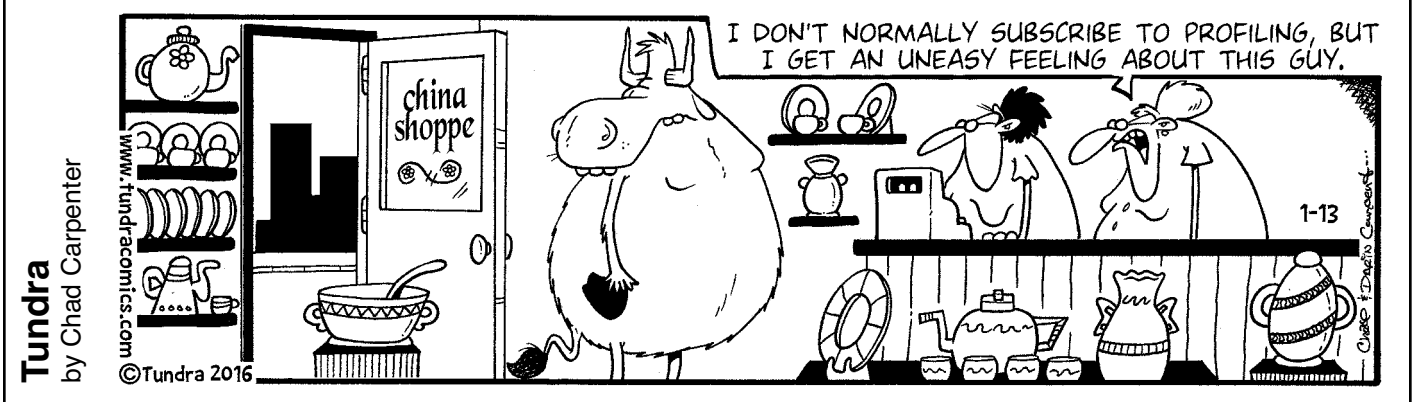
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Collins Civil Engineering Group, Inc., 225 South Main St., West Bridgewater, MA 02379 prepared for MSMF Property Group, LLC. 4 Lambeth Park Drive, Fairhaven, MA 02719. The proposed project is to repair an existing residential septic system. The project is located at 6 Aucoot Road, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 42 on Assessor Map 3. 1/14

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 5 pm in the main conference room of the Marion Town House. The hearing is to discuss the proposed Marion Sanitary Code Regulation "Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products and Nicotine Delivery Products". The purpose of the regulation is to prohibit the sale of tobacco products and nicotine delivery products to minors and change the legal age of selling tobacco products to 21 years of age. The proposed regulation is divided up into the following sections, statement of purpose, authority, definitions, prohibit tobacco and nicotine delivery product sales to minors, prohibit blunt wrap sales, prohibit roll your own machines, and violations. The proposed Environmental Tobacco Smoke Regulation is divided up into the following sections, authority, definitions, smoking prohibited, enforcement, severability and effective date. Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained in the Board of Health office, 2 Spring Street, Marion.
Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 1/14, 1/21

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 25, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Norma Klein for 4 Indian Avenue, Assessor's Map 2, Lot 49, Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant proposes to raze an existing garage, construct a new garage and perform miscellaneous renovations and site improvements to an existing single family dwelling located within Flood Zone VE (EL 22). 1/14



a private kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (508-758-2521) to notify us of your decision not to enter your child in Center School for the 2016-2017 school year. This will enable us to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter kindergarten and they did not receive this information about our orientation/registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

Nasketucket Bird Club

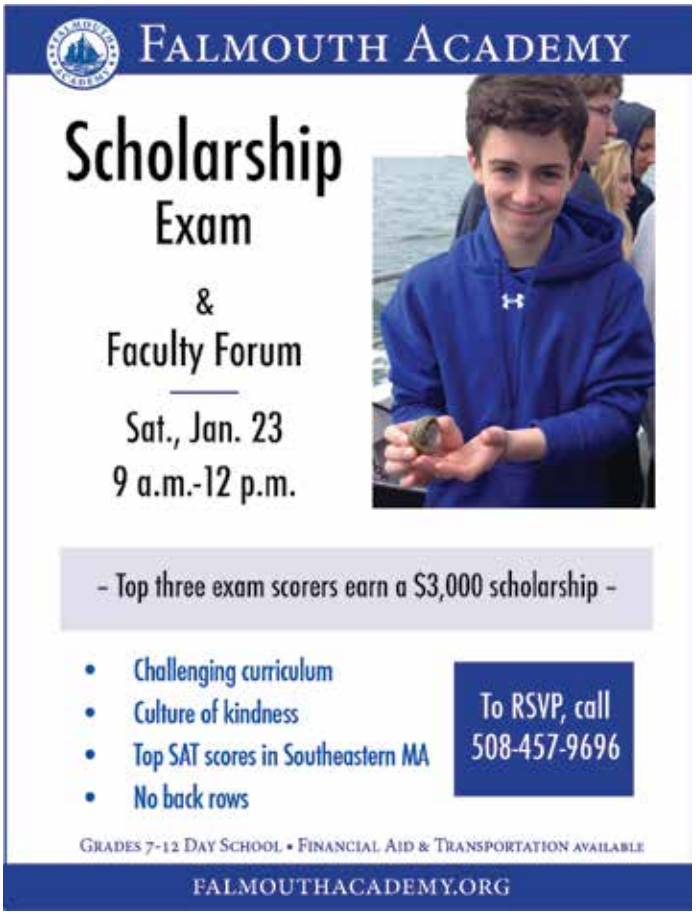
The Nasketucket Bird Club will be hosting a program about "Shorebird Migration and Conservation." Brad Winn will talk about how the rapidly evolving tracking technology is helping us understand the habitat needs of individual long-distance migrant shorebirds. The conservation community is gaining new insight into hemispheric sites of importance and uncovering regional threats for shorebirds, leading to the geographic prioritization of conservation activity. Brad, a life-long naturalist, is currently Director of Shorebird Habitat Management at the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences.

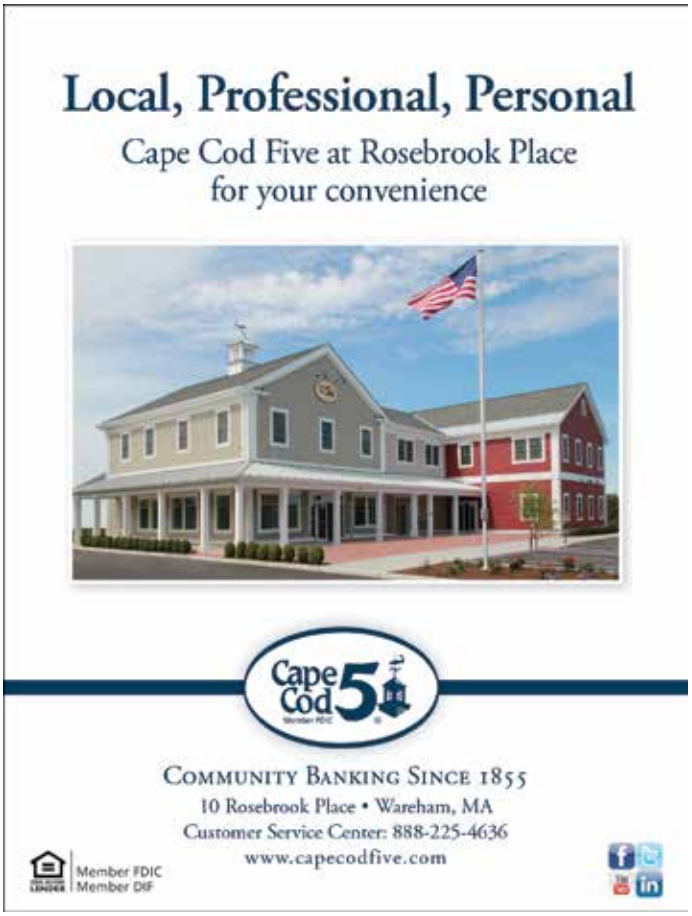
The event will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **January 28** at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carolyn Longworth at bvm1290@comcast.net or visit the club website at http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Pee Wees: Gateway Pee Wees played Norwood on Sunday morning in what would prove to be a nail biter. After a scoreless first period, Gateway got on the board early in the second period off of a goal by **Ben Demoranville**. Gateway held the lead for most of the second with the superior goal tending of **Ryker King** who saved many challenging shots. Norwood came back with a goal late in the second and two early in the third to take the lead. Gateway answered with one of their own by **RJ Vickery**, but were still one behind with under two minutes remaining. Just as Gateway pulled their goalie, **Stephen Old** scored a break-away goal to tie the game with a minute left. One final push and some impressive moves by Vickery resulted in Gateway taking the lead with 33 seconds on the clock. Norwood pulled their goalie for one last chance, but Vickery hit the open net to end the game with a hat trick and a score of 5-3.

Bantams: The Gateway Gladiator Bantams were defeated by the Walpole Express, 2-1. **Bryan Gallagher** got Gateway on the scoreboard first as he sent a slapshot through traffic and off the stick of a Walpole defenseman. However, Walpole rallied and skated a strong second period. Looking sluggish, Gateway lost the lead and eventually the game. Walpole leads the season series 3-1.





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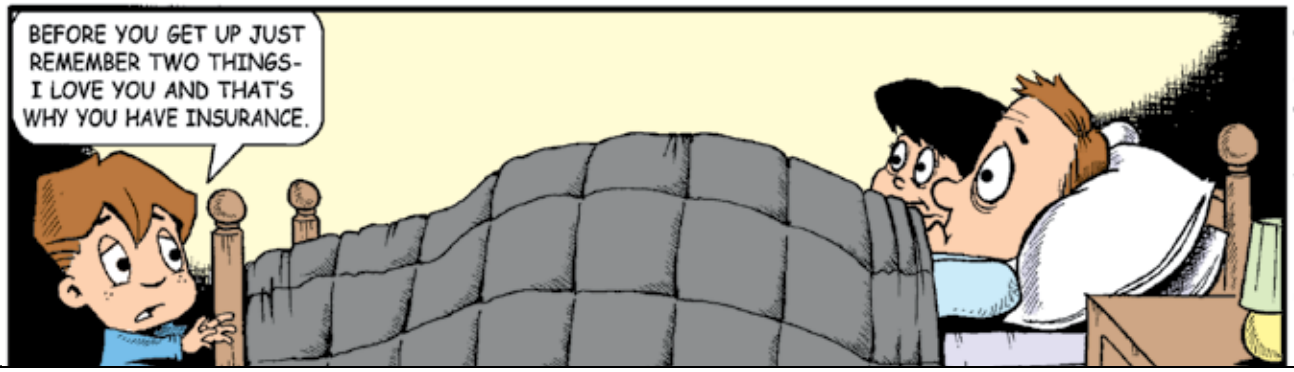






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The Gladiators will look to rebound as the two teams meet again this weekend.

The Second Half of the Centennial Season

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra centennial celebration continues with the second half of the 2015-16 season. With only three performances remaining this season, music lovers have one last chance to save on ticket prices by subscribing to the final three concerts before February 20.

Join us on **February 20** for Britten, Schumann & Mussorgsky with guest artist Carter Brey. The NBSO will perform three blockbuster works, including Britten's haunting Four Sea Interludes and Mussorgsky's colorful Pictures at an Exhibition. Mr. Brey is featured in Schumann's formidable Cello Concerto in A Minor.

Then on **April 9**, guest artists Jean-Efflam Bavouzet and Andrea Bavouzet join the NBSO for Poulenc, Ravel & Tchaikovsky. Poulenc's charming Concerto for Two Pianos in D Minor features both pianists, while Mr. Bavouzet performs Ravel's Concerto for the Left Hand, a tour de force that showcases the extraordinary – and exclusive – use of the left hand. Closing out the program is one of Tchaikovsky's most loved works, his Symphony No. 5.

On **May 14**, the centennial season comes to a close with Bernstein & Beethoven. Featuring Karen Slack, Abigail Fischer, Yeghishe Manucharyan, David Kravitz,

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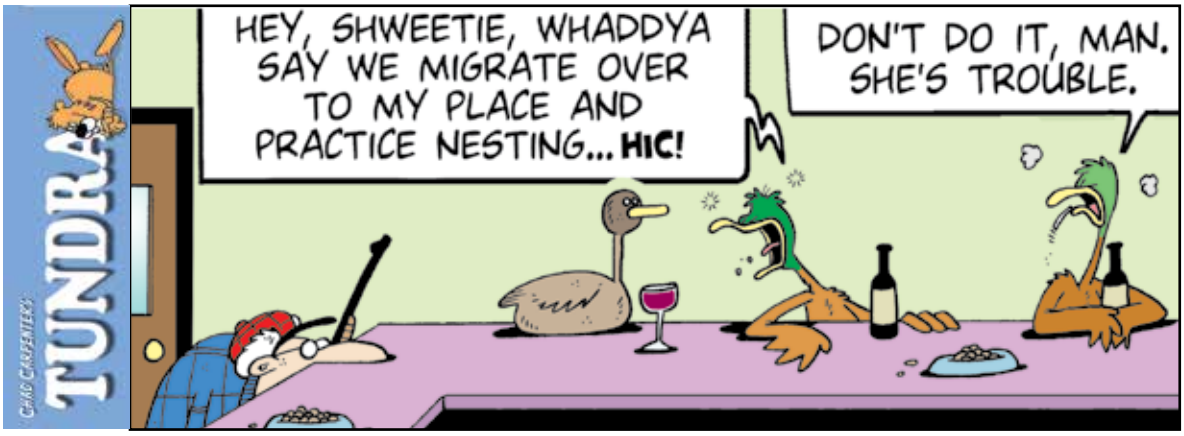
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Aiden Levasseur	January 17
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Dylan Disabella	January 19
Grace Stephens	January 19
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Ryan D Fraine	January 20

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and the Back Bay Chorale, the NBSO will perform Bernstein's vibrant Chichester Psalms and bring the season to a close with Beethoven's great Symphony No. 9.

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Great Decisions Discussion Group

Once again this year "Great Decisions," a Foreign Policy Association discussion group sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will take place at the Mattapoisett Library. The discussions will begin on Wednesday, **January 27**.

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Marion Council on Aging

Have you made a new year's resolution to start an exercise program? Then join the Marion Council on Aging on Mondays and Fridays for dance aerobics. Classes are held from 9:30 to 10:30 am on Mondays at 13 Atlantis Drive and on Fridays at the Music Hall for only $4 per class. Come join the fun!

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pm. Tai Chi is also held on Thursdays from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. All classes are $10 per class.

Don't forget the new mini senior center on Mondays at the Music Hall from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Nursing consultations are held from 9:30 - 11:30 am, chair yoga from 10:00 - 11:00 am, a social hour from 11:00 - 11:45 am followed by lunch from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm (free-will donation), and then a learning & lecture series. The lecture series for January is as follows:
- January 18: Closed for the holiday; and
- January 25: "Organizing You and Your Life," which will help us find appropriate solutions for managing all of our stuff.

Free monthly movies, sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging, are shown at the Music Hall at 7:00 pm with a talkback after the movie. The following is a list of the upcoming movies: February 12 *Some Like it Hot*, March 11 *Cool Hand Luke* and April 8 *Man for All Seasons*.

Marion Recreation

Marion Recreation opens registration for Winter Musical Theater and Dance Programs.

Come join in on the fun of learning how to take part in a musical theatre performance or how to dance some of those catchy line dances at the next wedding.

The Sound of Music musical theatre class will have children learning the basics of putting together a real-life musical production. In this class, boys and girls will audition for a role in the musical *The Sound of Music*. Children will sing, dance, and act their way into a world of excitement. Costumes are encouraged, but not necessary. This program is open to participants who are 5 to 13 years old. Class meets on Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4:15 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

In "Line Dances," students will learn various new age line dances throughout the course. The class incorporates choreography and different forms of freestyle movement. At the end of the 8-week session, students will have a short performance of their hard work. This program is open to participants who are 5 to 13 years old. Class meets on Wednesdays from 4:15 - 5:15

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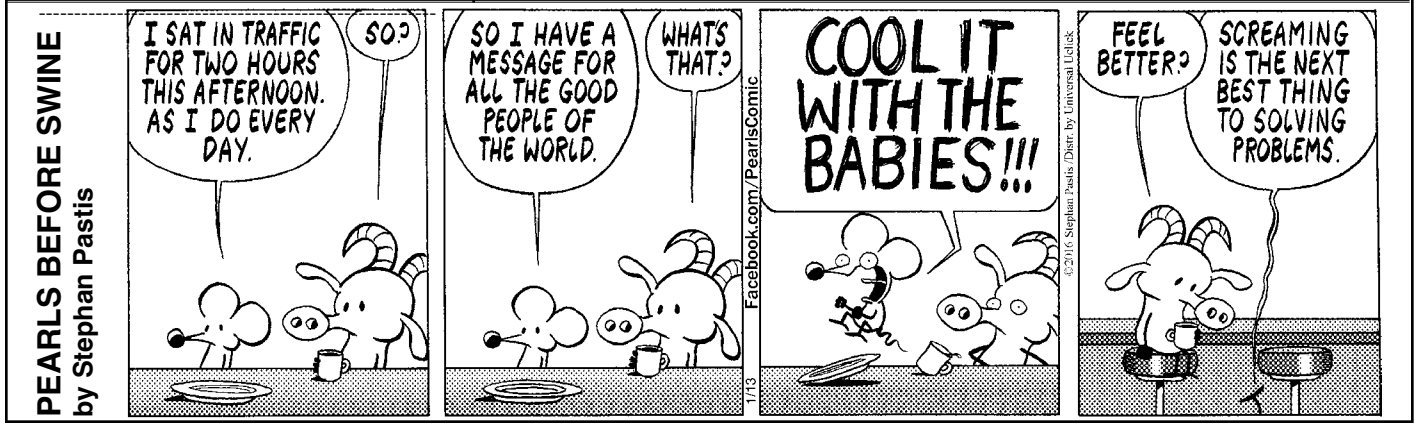
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Winter Hiking Adventure

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition for a winter hiking adventure along cranberry bogs and through the forest at The Bogs in Mattapoisett on Saturday, **January 16** at 1:00 pm.

Participants should meet at The Bogs entrance at 138 Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett. The walk is free and will run about an hour and a half. Please dress for the weather, including boots and appropriate winter clothing.

Winter hike adventures will take place on the third Saturday of each month this winter at different conservation areas across the Buzzards Bay region. The next winter hike adventure will meet at Destruction Brook Woods in Dartmouth on Saturday, February 20.

These hikes are part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series, which are programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. To learn more about all our upcoming Bay Adventures, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures.

Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP online, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

Concert for Heating Oil Assistance

The Knights of Columbus will have a concert from 7:00 to 10:00 pm on **January 22** at the Knights Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. The concert is to help raise money for heating fuel assistance for local residents. Sherman and the Way Backs, a 1960s classic rock band, will be playing that night. Tickets are $15 each and are available at the door or you may call Jim at 508-971-5137 or 508-863-3496.

Mattapoisett COA Happenings

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow Street. Most activities are "drop in." For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110.

Mondays: 8:45 am Tai Chi (free); 10:00 am Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am Knitting; 12:00 pm Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm Scrabble.

Tuesdays: 8:45 am Sport Yoga ($3); 10:00 am Legal Consulting (2nd Tuesday of month, free 15 min, by appt); 11:00 am Walking Group; 12:00 pm Movie & Pizza (last Tuesday of month); 12:30 pm Art History (once every other month, $3); 1:00 pm Water Color Painting (free).

Wednesdays: 9:30 am Cardio Fit (free); 10:00 am Men's Group (2nd Wednesday of month at Public Library); 10:45 am Meditation; 11:00 am Book Club (3rd Wednesday of month); 12:00 pm Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm Bingo; 1:15 pm Mah Jongg.

Thursdays: Various Trips (call for details); 11:00 am Computer Tutor (free, by appt); 1:00 pm Country Line Dancing.

Fridays: 8:45 am Sport Yoga ($3); 10:00 am Rx Qi Gong ($6.50); 11:15 am Chair Yoga ($3); 1:00 pm Line Dancing (donation); Foot Care (once a month by appt).

Upcoming Specials (registration required): Trips: Feb. 4 Mile Post Tavern, Duxbury; Feb. 11 RI Antique Mall followed by Fountain Grille Restaurant; Feb. 16 Lunch & Speaker, "Dining the Healthy Way" with Nutritionist, Stephanie Boulay (learn better options when eating out); Feb. 25 RISD Art Museum with lunch at Kartabar Restaurant.

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The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for its Winter/Spring 2016 classes. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street (main entrance is on Main Street) in Marion, MA 02738. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or to register for any of the Winter/Spring 2016 classes on-line, visit the Marion Art Center website at www.marionartcenter.org and click on the "Classes" tab to follow the links to the registration forms.

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- Winter 2016 Session 2 LPT: February 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Spring 2016 Session LPT: April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17

Young People's Theater (Grades 4-8): Thursdays 4:00 - 5:30 pm; Instructor: Kim Teves; Tuition: Each eight-week session is $160 for MAC members and $175 for non-members. Minimum of 5 students required for this class to run.
- Spring 2016 Session YPT: March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21; May 5, 12, 19

To register and pay on-line, go to www.marionartcenter.org and click on "Classes."

Saturday Morning Piano Lessons: Piano lessons for beginners and intermediates are offered on Saturday mornings, by appointment only, with instructor Donald Richard.

To reserve a lesson time, please call Donald Richard at 781-582-6273 or email him at don@javajiveband.com.

About the Instructor: Donald Richard earned his Bachelor of Music from University of Lowell and has been teaching private lessons on piano and trumpet since 1980. He has substituted in the Old Rochester Regional School District since 1999 and since 2003 has assisted with the Sippican Elementary School Annual Band Blast and other events.

Groundhog Cover Contest

The Wanderer is once again holding a Groundhog Day Cover Contest. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 28 issue. The winner will also receive a cash prize of $250.

Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable: photos, drawings, paintings, etc.

Entries are due in *The Wanderer* office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett by noon on **January 15**.

Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover. All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form, which can be picked up at *The Wanderer* office or downloaded at www.wanderer.com.

Voting will start on **January 17** and will end at 8:00 pm on **January 25**. To vote, visit our web page at www.Wanderer.com. The winning artwork will be on the cover of our January 28, 2016 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a Wanderer Groundhog Gift Bag full of Wanderer, aardvark, and groundhog goodies.

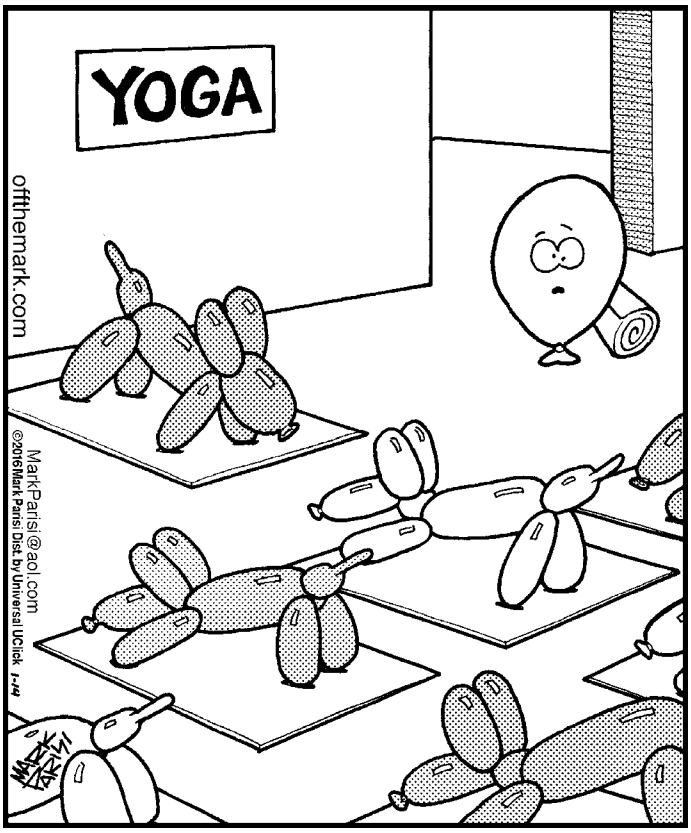
Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Silva, Andre F Silva, Lena R	Gutman, Amy R Enright, Dennis M	7 Jenna Dr	Marion	12/18/2015	390000
Parziale, William R Parziale, Pamela L	Prouty, Hilary J	128 Spring St	Marion	12/18/2015	370000
Old Landing NT Crabbe, Alicia	Gifford Ryder Coastal	238 Wareham Rd #4	Marion	12/22/2015	100000
Robert J Larsen Res RET Larsen, Robert J	Cormier, Robert A Cormier, Charlotte D	12 Bayberry Ln	Mattapoisett	12/18/2015	350000
Bowman, Shawn M	Bowman, David D Bowman, Gloria	12 Chapel Rd	Mattapoisett	12/21/2015	37000
Doane, Darren Doane, Cathy L	Peter M Dewalt RET Dewalt, Peter M	28 Pine Island Rd	Mattapoisett	12/18/2015	565000
Estrella, Paul J Estrella, Cathy A	Frey, Peter F Frey, Michele L	79 Bradford Ln	Rochester	12/22/2015	445000
Frey, Peter F Frey, Michele L	Kamon, Gregory S Kamon, Karen A	11 Briarwood Ln	Rochester	12/22/2015	750000
FHLM	Luckens, William H Nationstar Mortgage LLC	619 County Rd	Rochester	12/18/2015	197040
Thompson, Daniel T Thompson, Lynn	Connet Woods LLC	14 Forbes Rd	Rochester	12/22/2015	440000
Shrader, Dylan	Jawor, Edward L	173 High St	Rochester	12/18/2015	320000
Morse, Robert	FNMA	450 Neck Rd	Rochester	12/22/2015	225000

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off the mark by Mark Parisi



Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	January 14:	11:01	11:32	4:07	4:37
Friday	January 15:	11:56	. . .	5:00	5:25
Saturday	January 16:	12:29	12:53	6:03	6:21
Sunday	January 17:	1:27	1:52	7:40	7:27
Monday	January 18:	2:28	2:55	9:34	8:39
Tuesday	January 19:	3:33	4:01	10:40	9:46
Wednesday	January 20:	4:39	5:04	11:34	10:43
Thursday	January 21:	5:38	6:00	. . .	12:22
Friday	January 22:	6:30	6:50	12:01	1:05
Saturday	January 23:	7:18	7:37	12:18	1:42
Sunday	January 24:	8:02	8:22	1:03	2:12
Monday	January 25:	8:45	9:06	1:47	2:40
Tuesday	January 26:	9:26	9:48	2:29	3:09
Wednesday	January 27:	10:06	10:31	3:10	3:41
Thursday	January 28:	10:46	11:14	3:51	4:14
Friday	January 29:	11:27	11:57	4:33	4:51
Saturday	January 30:	. . .	12:08	5:18	5:32
Sunday	January 31:	12:39	12:51	6:12	6:21

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	January 16th
	Full Moon	January 23rd
	Last Quarter	January 31st
	New Moon	February 8th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 7, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 50!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Stable; 2. Smear;
3. Abstain; 4. Induce

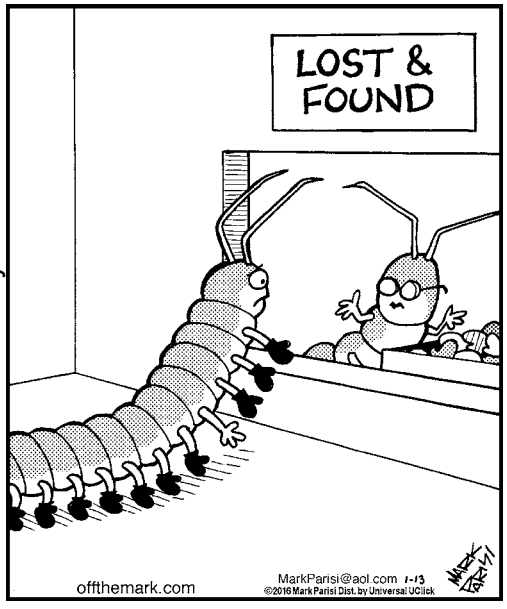
Today's Word

MEDICAL

Sudoku Answer

2	5	6	7	8	3	4	9	1
9	3	8	1	4	2	5	6	7
4	7	1	9	5	6	3	2	8
5	1	2	6	3	7	8	4	9
7	8	4	5	1	9	6	3	2
6	9	3	8	2	4	1	7	5
1	6	9	3	7	5	2	8	4
8	2	7	4	6	1	9	5	3
3	4	5	2	9	8	7	1	6

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